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We extend the season's greetings again to all our patrons. We trust our relations the past season have proved as pleasant to all our customers as they have to us. It has been our constant endeavor to keep thoroughly up-to-date, discarding old varieties of plants and seeds as soon as we have better ones to supplant them. We call special attention to our magnificent strains of Asters, Pansies, Nasturtiums and Primroses, and we think our customers will find them the finest procurable. Our other seeds also are kept to the highest standard. We use the greatest care in selecting our garden and vegetable seeds, preferring to handle the highest grades and strains of seed rather than sending out the cheap mongrel seeds now so common in the market. Assuring our patrons of our constant study to make our relations mutually beneficial, and wishing them all a prosperous season, we remain

Very truly,

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The World's Greatest Rose **Baby Rambler**

(or the EVERBLOOMING DWARF CRIMSON RAMBLER.)

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FORCING ROSES

THINK OF ROSES EVERY DAY FROM
JUNE UNTIL LATE FROSTS
OUT DOORS OR DAILY UNDER GLASS

IT IS THE
CRIMSON RAMBLER
IN DWARF FORM

ROCHESTER LITHO. CO
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WONDERFUL NEW FRENCH ROSE.

DWARF PERPETUAL CRIMSON RAMBLER.

EVERBLOOMING FROM JUNE UNTIL LATE FROSTS

120 INDIVIDUAL FLOWERS HAVE BEEN COUNTED ON A SINGLE PANICLE.

THIS great novelty originated at Orleans, France, and is a hybrid produced by the crossing of Crimson Rambler and Glorie des Polyanthus. It preserves the prolific flowering quality of the later, but with the color of the Crimson Rambler (clear brilliant ruby rose).

The foliage is of a fine polished dark green and is never attacked by insects or fungus. It blooms in clusters and is very continuous. The time of blooming of the first umbel is not ended when the adjacent branches are ready to open with a considerable number of flowers, so that the period of blooming is not interrupted until after severe frosts. This rose will be very popular on account of its cluster formation being similar to that of the Crimson Rambler, and more particularly because it is covered with flowers the whole summer. It will be especially valuable for culture in pots.

The Winter of 1903–1904 was the most severe experienced here in many years. The plants stood out in our nurseries here, during all that winter, without any protection whatever. Spring found these bushes alive to the tips of their branches. We have no hesitation in saying that the bushes of Dwarf Perpetual Crimson Rambler are perfectly hardy and vigorous. The plants grow 24 to 30 inches high; it is not a climber. We can supply dormant field-grown plants.

The Rose is a Prize Winner

having taken the following prizes: At Paris, in May, the *Grand Silver Medal;* in November *Certificate of Merit of First-Class* by the National Horticultural Society of France; at London, in April, *Certificate of Merit of First-Class* by the Royal Horticultural Society of London; at London in June, *Certificate of Merit of First-Class* by National Rose Society of England; at Orleans, France, in August, judged and rated by the Horticultural Society of Orleans and Loriet, *Gold Medal—Highest Prize*; at St. Louis, Mo., Exposition, 1904. *Gold Medal—Highest Prize*

Descriptive List of Plants.

NEW ROSE, DWARF CRIMSON RAMBLER.

MAD. NORBERT LEVAVASSEUR.

For description of this grand new Rose see opposite side of colored sketch which shows its marvelous growth and blooming qualities. This new Rose is bound to become fully as popular as the well known "Crimson Rambler."

Price strong 2-year plants, 75 cts. each; strong young pot plants, 30 cts. each.

Lace Flower, *Boykinia Occidentalis Grandiflora.* A handsome new tuberous perennial. The leaves are dark bronzy brown, resembling some of the Begonias. Flowers are of the purest white with lace like petals borne on long loose panicles which makes it one of the finest subjects for cut flowers either alone or with other flowers. It is easily grown in any soil. Grows from curious small tubers which can be planted at any season and are sure to bloom.

Price 15 cts.

LACE FLOWER.

New Primrose, *Buttercup.* In habit of growth this fine new Primrose resembles Primula Obconica, being fully as easy to grow and fully as prolific blooming but blooms are a *bright golden yellow* slightly fragrant.

Price, strong plants, 25 cts.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On account of the local heavy rush for floral work Memorial Day, we will be unable to fill shipping orders for anything except flowers between May 28 and May 31. If plants or seeds are wanted before Memorial Day, orders must be sent so they can be filled before May 28.

OUR CALLA COLLECTION.

New Orchid Calla, *Arum Aristatum.* This wonderful bulb from South Africa under certain conditions grows without soil or water. The corm or bulb can be placed upon a bench or a table in a living room and within a short time will start to grow and develop a long green shoot which grows very quickly, from which a large and wonderful flower nearly eighteen inches in height unfolds. The color of the flower outside is greenish yellow, inside dark purple and spotted.

ORCHID CALLA.

Price 25 cts.

Black Calla, *Arum Sanctum.* The plant produces a large flower the shape of a calla, but from fourteen to eighteen inches long and four inches broad, and of a rich, dark purple color and green underneath. The spathe rising from the center of the flower is about ten inches long, velvet-like and quite black. The leaves are large and of a rich green color, and resemble those of the Calla Æthiopica.

BLACK CALLA.

Price 15 cts.

Calla, *Godfrey.* One of the most refined and beautiful types of the whole Arum family. Flowers as white as snow, very smooth and velvety in texture and of perfect form. This splendid Calla is extremely free in blooming. In our houses last winter, this new variety gave us double the blooms as other varieties. Price 15 cts., 25 cts., 50 cts. each.

CALLA, GODFREY.

Yellow Calla, *Calla Hastata.* Strong bulbs; when planted start growth at once and commence blooming in a short time, sending up numerous flowers which are a bright, golden yellow with black center.

Price 20 cts.

Red Calla, *Calla Cornutum.* A very handsome Calla with red flowers, spotted with black. Stems curiously mottled green and white. Flowers palm-like and very handsome. A showy pot plant for winter decoration.

Price 20 cts.

Spotted Calla, *Richardia Alba Maculata.* Deep green leaves spotted with white; flowers pure white with black center. Free flowering. Price 15 cts.

☞ **SPECIAL OFFER. One each of above six unique Callas for 85 cts. postpaid.**

MONADNOCK ROSES.

NOVELTY COLLECTION.

Eight new everblooming Roses.

Souv. de Pierre Notting. This beautiful variety is bound to become very popular. Color is as pleasing as it is indescribable. The foundation color is clear yellow, the petals edged delicate pink and outside apricot yellow. Delightfully fragrant; flowers very full and lasting and very freely produced. Price 20 cts.

New Rose, *Rainbow.* This new Rose from California was awarded a silver cup by the State Floral Society. The color is a lovely shade of deep coral pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at center and base of pedals. Buds are beautiful and flowers extra large and sweet. Price 15 cts.

New Rose, *Helen Gould,* (also called Balduin). One of the grandest Roses; being strong growing, large flowering, free blooming and quite hardy. It is a strong, dwarf, compact grower, free from disease of all kinds. The flowers are large, being full and perfectly double and very fragrant. The buds are beautifully made, long and pointed, produced on long, stiff, erect stems. Color is a rich crimson, elegantly shaded and exceedingly beautiful. Price 15 cts.

Franz Deegan. A beautiful new Rose of merit. Has a dark leathery foilage, throwing up numerous heavy cones, crowned by glorious flowers of large size. Outer petals are rich golden yellow with a deep orange center. A very free bloomer with long pointed buds. Has been awarded numerous medals. Price 20 cts.

Gruss an Teplitz, *Crimson Hermosa.* This grand new Rose is a Rose for everyone, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions, and is desined to take rank with such old time favorites as "Hermosa," "Soupert," etc. In color it is of the richest scarlet immaginable, shading to a velvety crimson as the flowers mature. Size is larger than "Hermosa," very fragrant, a free, strong grower, and a phenomenally profuse bloomer, being a mass of color at all times. The foliage is quite pretty, the new growth being of a handsome bronze color. Price 15 cts.

Winter Gem. This is a new Tea Rose of vigorous growth and a particularly free bloomer, especially during the winter, hence its name. Blossoms are of large size and a pretty crimson-purple color, the buds being finely shaped, and the open flowers full and double. One plant of this variety, it is claimed, will produce more good Roses throughout the year than any other Tea Rose grown. A fine Rose for amateurs, and especially adapted for window culture. Price 15 cts.

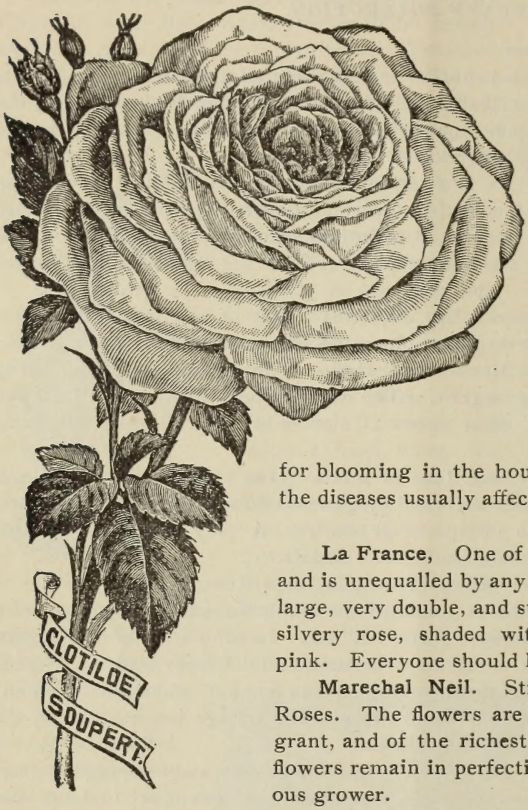
Snowflake. One of the freest blooming white Tea Roses which we have. Makes a superb pot Rose. One hundred and forty-three buds and flowers have been counted in a single day on a young plant. Flowers pure white. Price, 15 cts.

Burbank (new). This lovely Rose was raised by Luther Burbank of California, known the world over as "Wizard of Horticulture," and is the only variety out of seventy-five thousand seedlings which he was willing should bear his name, The color is described as a cherry-crimson, or in other words, the very deepest and brightest pink Rose in cultivation. It is strong, bushy, vigorous grower, and is perfectly hardy, standing the most severe winters. It is an extraordinary free bloomer, bearing the large double, delightfully fragrant flowers throughout the season, until stopped by frost, even small plants just started from cuttings beginning to bloom. A most valuable new variety. Price, 15 cts.

☞The above complete **Novelty Collection for 85c, postpaid.** Not weak cuttings, but strong pot plants.

STANDARD COLLECTION ROSES.

Seven good old favorites, very free blooming and easy to grow.



Clotilde Soupert. This grand Rose still holds its reputation of being one of the best all round Roses in existence. Color is a pearly white deepening to a rosy blush in the center. It has a very compact, vigorous habit, and is a wonderfully profuse bloomer, even the smallest plants being covered with a profusion of flowers. The hottest weather does not affect the flowers, so that even in midsummer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety. One of the finest also for blooming in the house, being entirely exempt from the diseases usually affecting Roses in the house.

Price 15 cts.

La France, One of the most beautiful of all Roses, and is unequalled by any in its delicious fragrance. Very large, very double, and superbly formed. Color is light silvery rose, shaded with silver-peach and often with pink. Everyone should have this. Price 10 cts.

Marechal Neil. Still one of the grandest yellow Roses. The flowers are of the largest size, highly fragrant, and of the richest and deepest golden yellow; the flowers remain in perfection several days. It is a vigorous grower. Price 15 cts.

Hermosa. A grand Rose, and one which no one can afford to be without. The flower is cupped, finely formed, always in bloom. Soft shade of pink, fragrant, but not a Tea. Very free blooming. Price 10 cts.

Marie Guillot. White, tinged with delicate shade of lemon; large, full and beautifully imbricated in form; a fine white Tea; the perfection of form in Tea Roses; highly fragrant. Price 10 cts.

Mosella, *Yellow Soupert.* This is everybody's Rose. A strong, bushy, dwarf grower, equally as free blooming, and with the beautiful shaped immense clusters of flowers as "Clotilde Soupert." Buds are exceedingly dainty and attractive. Color is white on beautiful light yellow ground, which becomes a chrome yellow in the center of the flower. Price 10 cts.

Pink Soupert. Identical with "C. Soupert" except color of flower. Has the same stocky, sturdy habit of growth, blooms as free, with large handsome flowers, same form as "C. Soupert." Color, rich dark shining pink, sometimes nearly red

Price 10 cts.

☞**The above complete Standard Collection for 60 cts. postpaid.**

SOUPERT COLLECTION ROSES.

The three charming Soupert Roses, *Clothilde Soupert, Pink Soupert and Yellow Soupert for 25 cts.* postpaid.

HARDY COLLECTION ROSES.

Six fine Roses, the most reliable hardy Roses for our northern climate.

Soleil d' Or, *Golden Sun* (new). A hardy everblooming yellow Rose is something which thousands have been striving to produce, and at last in this magnificent variety we have it. This grand new Rose is the first of a new race totally different from anything before had. It is a very robust and vigorous grower, with beautiful bright green foliage, which is peculiarly fragrant. It has conical shaped buds of a lovely hue, the flower when expanded being very full, large and globular, superb in color, varying from gold and orange yellow to reddish gold. 2-year size only at 60 cts.

Mrs. John Laing. Perfectly hardy with immense flowers, full and double, borne in great profusion on long stiff stems, and exceedingly sweet. Color, a bright shining pink, exquisitely shaded. Buds long and pointed. Price 15 cts.

Magna Charta. A splendid Rose, extra large full flowers, very double and of fine form, very sweet. Color is clear rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson. A very sure and profuse bloomer. Price 15 cts.

Coquette des Blanches. Pure white with a creamy tinge in center, truly a continuous bloomer as it is scarcely ever without flowers from early summer until cut off by frost in the fall. Price 15 cts.

Gen. Jacqueminot. The grand old Rose known by everyone, at least by name and reputation. Rich crimson scarlet in color, and especially handsome in bud. Although introduced nearly fifty years ago, it is still unrivalled in popularity. Should be grown by everyone. Price 15 cts.

Paul Neyron. The flowers of this grand Rose are immense, color, bright, shining pink, clear and beautiful, very double and full, finely scented. No collection complete without this. Price 15 cts.

☞ ***NOTICE. All above Roses we can supply in strong two-year old field grown bushes, at 40 cts. each (except Soleil d' Or) by express, or 55 cts. each postpaid.***

SEVEN CLIMBING ROSES.

* **New Pink Rambler,** *Emphrosyne.* The "Pink Rambler" completes the entire range of cardinal colors that can be embraced in these beautiful Climbing Roses. This Rose is as charming as the other Ramblers, bearing its flowers in profuse clusters, the manner of growth being the same. Price 15 cts.

* **New White Rambler,** *Thalia.* This charming new Rose produces immense pyramidal clusters of pure white, deliciously fragrant, double Roses. The flowers remain on the plant a long time and keep a long time when cut. A fitting companion to "Crimson Rambler." Price 15 cts.

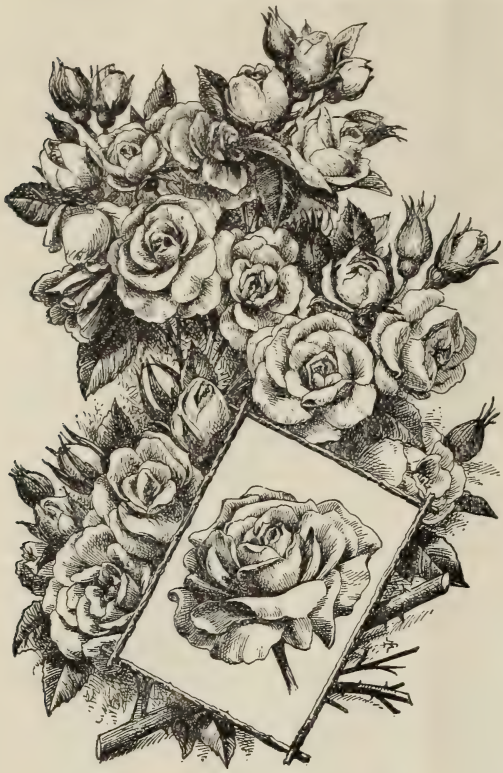
* **Yellow Rambler,** *Aglaia.* This new Rambler bears its immense pyramidal trusses after the same manner of the "Crimson Rambler." In color, it is a decided yellow with moderate sized, cup shaped, nearly full flowers, which are sweetly scented. Its habit of growth is very strong, frequently making shoots of eight or ten feet in one season. Should be in every collection. Price 15 cts.

* **Baltimore Belle.** Blush, tinged rose and white; the flowers are very double and are produced in great clusters. Whole plant is one complete mass of bloom when at its best. Price 15 cts.

* **Prairie Queen.** Dark rosy red, changing to pink. Price 15 cts.

THE RAMBLER COLLECTION,

for 60 cts., postpaid. *One each Crimson Rambler, Pink Rambler,* (Euphrosyne;) *White Rambler,* (Thalia;) *Yellow Rambler,* (Aglaia;) *and Dorothy Perkins.* All hardy and all different colors. Everyone should have this magnificent collection.



DOROTHY PERKINS.

* **Dorothy Perkins.** In foliage, growth and habit of blooming, this valuable new Rose is remarkably like "Crimson Rambler," but the flowers are more double and of a beautiful shell pink color. It is of remarkable vigor, often making ten to fifteen feet growth in one season. The flowers are very double, and of large size for this class of Rose, and are borne in loose clusters of from thirty to forty, even fifty and sixty being often counted. The petals are very prettily rolled back and crinkled. The buds are remarkably handsome, being pointed in shape. Color is a most beautiful shell pink, and holds a long time without fading. The flowers are very sweet scented, a characteristic not possessed by most other Roses of the Rambler family. A decidedly valuable new introduction. Price 15 cts.

* **Crimson Rambler.** Undoubtedly the greatest acquisition in a Climbing Rose introduced in many years. Of vigorous growth, making shoots from four to ten feet in height in a season, and consequently a most desirable climbing variety. The flowers with which the plant is covered in the spring, are produced in large trusses of a pyramidal form, and of the brightest crimson color, remaining on the plant for a great length of time without losing their brightness. Price 15 cts.

☞ **Those varieties marked with an (*) we can furnish in first size, strong two-year field grown plants, at 50 cts. each by express, or 65 cts. each by mail, postpaid.**

BEGONIAS.

Mary Hill. A fine new Rex variety, with large leaves and shapely habit. Color is bright silver with a central star of greenish maroon, with a very narrow border of the same color; leaf pointed but quite broad. A strong grower, and makes a fine specimen in a very short time. Price 20 cts.

Marjorie Daw. A beautiful new variety from California. A strong, vigorous grower, with bright green leaves. It is of semi-climbing or trailing habit, the bright, shining, pink flowers being produced in broad panicles drooping down from under the foliage, A meritorious new variety. Price 15 cts.

Mme. Gache. A highly colored variety, and a fit companion to "Louise Closson." Color is a rosy bronze, overlaid with a metallic sheen, with a small, star shaped, chocolate colored center, the entire leaf being bordered with a narrow margin of green, shading into chocolate, dotted and punctured with silver dots. Price 20 cts.

Louise Clesson. One of the richest and most beautiful of the Rex family, with large and very bright foliage. The coloring is magnificent, the center of leaf being deep bronze with a broad band of silvery rose. One of the handsomest and most unique varieties. Price 20 cts.

Coral. This is an extremely free flowering new variety, Has a glossy, green foilage, and is at all times covered with a profusion of the magnificent coral red blossoms. Price 10 cts.

Otto Hacker. A magnificent variety. Plant a strong, vigorous grower, of stiff, upright habit, with large, shining, deep green leaves, eight to ten inches long. The flowers are borne in immense red clusters eight to ten inches across, twelve to twenty-five large flowers in a cluster. Price 15 cts.

COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY.

Countess Louise Erdody. The leaf, which has a metallic lustre, appears dark silvery in the center, shading into coppery rose toward the margin, which is broadly and evenly edged with the same hue, but darker and more brilliant. The veins are yellowish green on both sides. The striking peculiarity, however, which distinguishes it from all other Begonias, is that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on the top of the leaf nearly two inches high. Price 15 cts.

Inimitable (Rex). This handsome new variety is a very strong, vigorous grower, one of the most vigorous on our list. Add to this its great beauty and it should become exceedingly popular. Leaves are silvery green, finely covered with short pink hairs and a silvery pink sheen which gives them a most charming appearance. At a little distance the color varies when seen in different positions like changeable silk. Should be in all collections.
Price 20 cts.

Richmond Beauty. A beautiful Hybrid Rex. Leaf has a dark green center, surrounded by a band of bright silver, the edge of leaf being green, dotted with silver. Price 15 cts.

Pond Lily. Named on account of resemblance of leaf to that of the Pond Lily; fine foliage; one of the best winter blooming varieties; flowers pink. The strongest grower we have. Price 15 cts.

Incarnata. A splendid winter flowering plant. About the Christmas holidays this is covered with one mass, from top to bottom, with bright pink flowers, looking like a huge bouquet. The Christmas flowering plant for everyone. Price 10 cts.

Mme. Leboncy. This Rex sort is very rich and lustrous in its coloring, to which it is almost impossible to do justice by mere description. The young leaves are reddish metallic hued, studded with irregular silvery spots, the older leaves becoming a darker silver shade, shaded steel and dark green, the entire leaf shaded red and burnished like tinsel. A variety which always attracts attention. Price 20 cts.

Glory of Lorraine. One of the greatest novelties in Begonias. The plant presents a mass of coral loveliness for nearly the whole year — blooming autumn, winter and spring — a perfect bouquet of clear pink flowers. This easily leads us as the finest flowering sort known — plants have sold at Christmas time in the large cities, at from $2.00 to $3.00 each. Nothing as a winter blooming plant equals it in profusion of flowers, often completely hiding the leaves. Price 25 cts.

☞NOTE — Owing to the impossibility of propagating this variety until late in the season, we cannot ship vigorous plants until after June 1. Orders may be sent with other plants, and "Glory of Lorraine" will be forwarded soon after June 1. After July 15 we can furnish only larger, stronger plants at 35 cts. each.

Md. Lionnet. This exceedingly fine variety while not new is yet rare and known by but few. The ground color of the leaf is a rosy bronze, distinctly overlaid and dotted with a silvery metallic sheen, the entire surface being covered with a crimson pile. Exceedingly brilliant in color. Flowers are bright pink. Price 20 cts.

Argentea Guttata. This variety has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. A very popular variety. Price 10 cts.

Silver Queen. One of the finest of Rex Begonias. The entire leaf is a light silvery color, veined green; flowers white, shaded pink. Makes a fine specimen. Price 15 cts.

Metallica. A variety with a peculiar metallic-like lustre, and charming rose-colored flowers; very worthy variety, combining both beauty of leaf and flower in same plant. Price 10 cts.

Thurstonii. Bright red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red in the younger growth on top, with the deep veinings. Price 10 cts.

Maple Leaf. The name indicates shape of leaf, which is quite large and of a pure, light, solid green, thick in texture, and surface very glossy. Price 20 cts.

Indianapolis (Rex). A fine new sort of the whorl Rex type, with magnificent foliage of clear silver, with touches of green and red at center and edge of leaf, a splendid grower; much stronger than any other sort of this class. Price 20 cts.

Ricinifiora. A magnificent decorative plant; leaves of immense size and similar in form to "Ricinus." Flowers in very large panicles on flower stalks two to three and one-half feet high; light pink. Makes an immense specimen. Price 15 cts.

Queen of Hanover. Leaf of a soft velvety texture, covered with red pile, center and edge of soft green velvet, the zone formed by small silver dots. Price 25 cts.

BULBS AND BULBOUS PLANTS.

FANCY CALADIUM.

Caladium, *Fancy Leaf.* These have become very popular of late years, not only as splendid pot plants, but they may be planted out after the ground is well warmed, provided they are sheltered from strong winds and given plenty of water. We have them in a great variety of fancy colors, some being marbled and spotted, others being veined and striped with bright colors in many fanciful ways.

Price 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Tuberose, *Excelsior Pearl.* This is the best double Tuberose in cultivation, grows about eighteen inches high, blooms early, and bears immense spikes of large pure white, perfectly double flowers. They are among the sweetest and most beautiful flowers grown. Do not plant before ground is warm, as they cannot bear much cold. Price, 3 cts. each; 30 cts. per doz.; largest selected bulbs, 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Gloxinia, *Crassifolia Erecta.* Easily grown, and blooms constantly until autumn, when they should be allowed to die down, and the pots kept dry in some warm place until spring, when the bulbs can be started into growth again. Any good soil will grow them, but will do best in compost of one-half good loam, balance equal parts old manure and leaf mould. In potting, allow top of bulb to stand just above the soil — water but little until growth commences. Our bulbs this season are fine and large, and in a mixture of the grandest colors; all in the "Crassifolia" varities, which is the strongest growing strain known, being characterized by short, shapely foliage, over which the flowers hold themselves very erectly. Price, in colors, *red*, *white*, *blue and spotted*, large bulbs, 20 cts., the four for 75 cts.; fine mixed, strong bulbs, 15 cts., four for 50 cts. Our Monadnock strain of Gloxinias is magnificent.

Japan Amaryllis. *Lycoris Squamiguera.* Shape similar to above, but color a beautiful rosy pink with silvery stamens. Price 30 cts.; 2 for 50 cts.

Ismene Calathena Grandiflora. The flowers of this grand plant are of a beautiful and novel form and exceedingly fragrant. Color is a snowy white and altogether is one of the most lovely of all the great Amaryllis tribe having a most peculiar grandeur which can only be appreciated at sight.

Price 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.

Nerine Japonica, *Red Spider Lily.* A most beautiful species of Amaryllidaea. The flowers appear before the foliage growing in rich umbels, the color being a brilliant red or carmine which sparkles in the sun or light like jewels. Price 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Begonia, *Tuberous-Rooted.* These Begonias are very beautiful, and unsurpassed for bedding or pot culture. The plants present a striking appearance, being covered with magnificent showy flowers. The bulbs or tubers can be easily grown, requiring like Gloxinias, light, loamy soil and a somewhat shaded situation. After blooming all summer, the bulbs, if in beds, should be taken up in November, dried off like Gladiolus, and packed in a box of coarse sand placed in a dry place, secure from cold. If in pots, they can be gradually dried off in November by withholding water; when well dried out, put the pots containing bulbs in a dry warm place, until spring, when the roots should be shaken out and repotted. ***Double Tuberous Begonias*** in four colors. *Red*, *White Pink* and *Yellow*.

Price 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Single Tuberous Begonias. Colors *Red*, *White*, *Pink* and *Yellow*. Price 15 cts, each; 3 for 40 cts.

☞ Our strain of the above is magnificent, the flowers being simply enormous and greatly admired by all our visitors.

DOUBLE TUBEROUS BEGONIA.

Gloxinia Tubifolia. This is far different from ordinary Gloxinias, being a plant of erect branch-habit produced from a strong bulb or tuber. The flower stems rise to a height of two feet each bearing several large pure white blossoms, four inches long and of a peculiar fascinating fragrance.

Price 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.

Lilium Auratum. This handsome Lily now so well known is undoubtedly one of the finest of the entire Lily family. Perfectly hardy, exquisitely colored and of fine fragrance, the flowers increasing in number and size as the bulb grows older, all these qualities combined makes it deservedly the Lily for everyone. The large handsome flowers are of a delicate ivory-white thickly dotted and studded with crimson and banded a golden yellow through the center of each of the six petals. Everyone should plant it.

Price 15 cts. each.

Lilium Speciosum Album. Pure white with gracefully reflexed petals, heavily fringed, very fragrant, perfectly hardy. ***Rubrum.*** Same as Album but color is white, spotted rosy carmine.

Price, either sort, 20 cts each; 3 for 40 cts.

CARNATIONS.

Improvements in Carnations are now being made so rapidly that varieties which were considered indispensable three to five years ago are not now up to the standard. The size of the newer varieties is wonderful and yet in spite of the large size the varieties of today are as free blooming as the older varieties if not more so in many cases. We take considerable pride in keeping our list thoroughly up-to-date and none but varieties of merit will be found therein, we think.

NEW CARNATION "FIANCEE."

Fiancee. This sensational new variety was exhibited at Chicago in 1902 but no stock has been disseminated until this spring. It was judged then in Chicago as the finest Carnation in the world, receiving first prize as the best Carnation of any color. Since then wherever exhibited it has received many gold medals, sweepstakes at the World's Fair as well as other important exhibitions throughout the country. It is claimed by many who have seen it growing that it marks an epoch in the improvement of the Carnation equal to that of the famous "Mrs. Lawson." The color is a clear, lively pink, a bright pleasing shade not approached by any other known variety of Carnation at the present time. Flowers are extremely large, 3½ inches being common and 4 inches not a rare occurrence, the depth and fullness of the flower being remarkable. And in spite of the large size of the bloom, it is claimed by the introducers that it is as free a bloomer as any other Carnation, their cut of same having exceeded that of any other variety. Price 30 cts.

White Lawson. This is a true sport from the "Lawson," and when we say it is like it in every respect except color we are giving it all the praise possible. Stem, habit and shape of flower are identical, while color is a pure white; an acquisition. Price 15 cts.

Enchantress. This is truly a queen amongst Carnations on account of its immense size, magnificent color, fine, strong stem, and early, free and continuous

blooming habit. The color is magnificent, a beautiful shade of light silvery pink, deepening toward the center, a "Daybreak" color, but far superior to "Daybreak" at its best. The flower is enormous, three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The enormous blooms are borne on stiff stems two or three feet in length, which hold the flowers perfectly erect. It needs no special culture to develop its magnificent blooms, producing quite as freely as any Carnation grown. Price 15 cts.

Queen. We have found this to be an exceptionally fine new variety. The blooms are full and well shaped, pure white in color, borne on long wiry stems. It is of large size and produced very freely from early season to late. Growth is very vigorous. Taken all in all this is one of the finest of our commercial whites to date. Price 15 cts.

Mrs. M. A. Patten. The finest variegated Carnation to date, ranking with the "Lawson" and "Enchantress" class in point of size. It will supersede "Mrs. Bradt," out blooming that variety two to one, with much better stems. The flowers are of the largest size and very fragrant. Color is beautiful, the ground color being pure white, prettily striped with pink, just enough to make the flower chaste and attractive. Price 20 cts.

Fair Maid. This new variety has become very popular where ever it has been grown. The build of the flower is especially pleasing, the petals being prettily fringed, giving the flower a light airy appearance. Color is a light silvery pink, with a delightful clove fragrance. A vigorous grower and very free blooming. A most attractive new variety. Price 15 cts.

Boston Market. This new variety is one of the best blooming white varieties to date. Flower is of fine size, of splendid substance, with a long, strong stem. It is an unusually early bloomer, and flowers continuously. Price 10 cts.

Harry Fenn. Color of this new Carnation is a magnificent crimson, just the Harvard shade. Grand, large, symmetrical blooms, borne on extra long, stiff, wiry stems. Grows very erect, with a vigorous, healthy foliage. Price 10 cts.

Viola Allen. Clear porcelain white in color, delicately edged and splashed with pure, clear rose pink. Blooms very full, rich and fragrant. Price 10 cts.

Mrs. Lawson. The most talked about Carnation ever introduced. It is a strong, vigorous and healthy grower, with grand flowers of large size, perfect form, and in color, a beautiful deep pink. This splendid variety is now indispensable. Price 10 cts.

Harlowarden. We consider this one of the finest of crimson Carnations to date. Growth is strong, compact and upright, the large flowers being borne on long, strong stems. Color is a clear bright crimson, the bloom being well built and nicely fringed. Price 15 cts.

Estelle. Considered to be the best all around scarlet to date. A very free bloomer, producing the good sized bright scarlet flowers very abundantly. The color is something fine, not a dead color but having a peculiar velvety lustre which is very taking. Has a strong clove fragrance. Price 10 cts.

Golden Beauty. Clear lemon yellow, slightly tipped with pink at edge of petals. Strong grower with long stems and perfect formed flowers. Price 10 cts.

California Gold. A deep clear golden yellow heavily striped and splashed with carmine. A strong grower and free bloomer. Price 10 cts.

Glacier. A charming variety, fine for pot culture on account of its dwarf growth. Flowers are of good size, of the purest, snowiest white in color, and a marvellously free bloomer. Price 10 cts.

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One each of **Fiancee, Enchantress, White Lawson, Mrs. M. A. Patten and Halowarden, for 75c postpaid.** A collection representing the highest development of the "divine flower," both in size of flower and beauty of color.

POPULAR COLLECTION CARNATIONS.

One each of **Queen, Fair Maid, Estelle, Mrs. Lawson, California Gold and Viola Allen, for 50c postpaid.** Combining the widest range of colors, with ease of culture and free blooming qualities.

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CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

A HOUSE OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

NOVELTY COLLECTION.

Six of the latest up-to-date novelties in Chrysanthemums.

Wm. Duckham. One of the finest pink varieties to date. Color an exquisite shade of pink. Flowers are of grand form, large size and very lasting, with stiff stems well foliaged. One of the best new introductions.

Cecil Cutts. One of the best of the new ones. Color a bright golden yellow, a perfect incurved variety of great beauty. Blooms very large with elegant stem and foliage, and very lasting.

Donald McLeod. Yellow ground heavily shaded crimson. Has long broad drooping florets making an enormous bloom. A grand exhibition sort.

Mrs. H. W. Buckbee. A fine pure white, slightly incurving, with outer petals reflexing. Strong stems and handsome foliage. Its fine keeping qualities and pure color places it amongst the very best new varieties.

Quo Vadis. A large, broad petaled closely incurving Japanese of rosy crimson with a reverse of pale gold. A striking variety.

Jean Calvat. One of the giants for exhibition, bronze and crimson. One of the latest novelties from France.

Price of the above six varieties 25 cts. each, or the entire collection of six for $1.00.

ELITE COLLECTION.

Eight of the newer sorts which have proved their merits by a season or more of test.

Mrs. Coombs. Bright rose color, immense in size, with broad slightly reflexing petals. Dwarf grower with elegant foliage. One of the best.

T. L. Carrington. An enormous Japanese. Incurved bloom of fine form and texture. Color rich carmine rose with silvery reverse.

Mrs. Thirkell. A monster bloom with whorled center and long drooping florets, color deep yellow with amber shading, one of the sensational new varieties.

Marie Liger. An extra large globular Japanese variety. Color is a pearl pink deepening to rosy lavender at the base of petals. Growth dwarf, compact and bushy making a fine pot plant. Fine in every way.

Columbia. A variety of exceptional beauty. The build of bloom is very perfect being of rounded incurved form, the petals shining like mother-of-pearl, the base of which is a pleasing shade of pure pink.

F. J. Taggart. One of the most striking new varieties. This is one of the hairy or Ostrich Plume varieties, the flowers being very large, perfectly double and completely covered with long hair-like filaments. Color a beautiful yellow. One of the handsomest and most distinct of the new varieties.

Alice Byron. An exceptionally fine new white. Form is very fine, color a pure white and very lasting when cut. A variety which has pushed its way to the front on its own merits.

Intensity. A large reflexed flower of a bright crimson color and of a strong upright growth. One of the best of this color.

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Ten of the older varieties still considered indispensable.

T. W. Eaton. An enormous globular incurved bloom of a perfect form, perfectly full to the center, creamy white in color and borne on long stiff stems. A magnificent variety.

Col. Appleton. Flower of magnificent form and size and a beautiful bright yellow in color.

White Swan. A fine variety of the "Ostrich Plume" type. Pure white in color and heavily plumed.

Kate Broomhead. A grand variety producing a massive flower of golden amber on long strong stems.

Glory of Pacific. A fine early variety good either for cutting or pot culture. Color pink, changing to rosy white.

Maj. Bonnafon. One of the most perfectly formed and highly finished in our list, being globular in shape, and very full in center. Color soft clear yellow.

Maude Dean. A very popular pink variety with incurved flowers of a silvery pink color.

Ivory. A pure white variety of exquisite form and finish. Fine either for pot culture or cutting.

Modesto. A rich yellow Japanese incurved of large size.

Polly Rose. (or "Estelle.") The earliest pure white. Fine either for pots or cutting.

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CANNAS.

CANNA, CHAS. HENDERSON.

Pennsylvania (new). A grand new giant flowering variety which is remarkably free blooming. Flowers are very large, borne in splendid branching panicles. Foliage is a deep green and of massive size, the whole plant attaining a height of six to seven feet. The pure deep scarlet color, grand proportions and free blooming qualities should make this fine new variety very popular. Price 20 cts.

Wilhelm Bofinger (new). This variety has a large, broad, massive foliage of bright green, the flowers being a rich scarlet overlaid with glowing orange-scarlet, a color that can be seen as far as the eye will carry, one of the brightest and most attractive colors we have seen. The plant is of strong habit. Price 15 cts.

Austria. Flowers of a pure canary color, with but a few traces of small reddish brown spots in the center of the two inside petals. Blooms which are of large size are borne on massive stems well above the foliage. Price 15 cts.

Florence Vaughn. The flower petals differ from most in their remarkable width and roundness. In habit the plant has very broad, light green leaves, making a splendid effect. The flower spike is large ; each flower opens broadly, and the color is a golden yellow, dotted with brilliant carmine. Price 15 cts.

Mlle. Berat. A clear, distinct, rosy pink, one of the best of the pink varieties with large trusses borne well above the foliage; an early, profuse bloomer. Very desirable. Price 15 cts.

Chas. Henderson. Probably one of the most popular crimson Cannas in cultivation. Of uniform compact habit and very free flowering. Price 15 cts.

Shenandoah. One of our finest bedding varieties. Has a dark tropical foliage, is a strong grower and we can recommend it where contrasting foliage is wanted. Price 15 cts.

Flamingo. A fine bedding variety of dwarf growth. Very free blooming, the flowers being of a dark velvety crimson which contrasts finely with the green foliage. Price 15 cts.

Robusta. A tall growing Canna of strong growth with a fine bronze foliage. Very fine where a tall tropical background is wanted. Price 15 cts.

POTTED CANNAS.

In May and June we will have many of above sorts, nice plants, ten to twenty inches high, well grown in pots. These when planted out will bloom much sooner than dormant roots, and for immediate effect are very desirable. They cannot be sent by mail, but must go by express. Price, our selection, in finest assortment, 25 cts. each, $2.00 per dozen. Buyer's selection, price on application.

SPECIAL OFFER OF A COMPLETE CANNA BED.

We will furnish enough dormant roots for a round Canna Bed seven feet in diameter in a good combination of colors for $2.00, prepaid to any part of New England.

We will furnish the same as above only strong pot plants for immediate effect instead of dormant roots for $3.50, prepaid to any part of New England.

We will furnish Cannas for a round bed ten feet in diameter, in dormant roots for $3 50, prepaid to any part of New England.

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SUPERB MONADNOCK DAHLIAS.

Kriemhilde (new). This is an exquisite new Cactus Dahlia, probably the finest pink Cactus variety to date. Color is a very delicate shell-pink shading to white in center. The shape is very artistic and for a cut flower is very fine. Price 20 cts.

Strahlen Krone (new). This is another new Cactus variety. Color is an intense cardinal red, strikingly rich and glowing. A grand variety which should be in every collection. Price 20 cts.

20th Century. This grand, new single Dahlia is of the most exquisite color. No orchid could be more delicate in color, or yet richer in shading. It is purest white at the base and tips of the petals, gradually shading toward the center of the petal to delicate blush-rose, becoming deeper at the center of the petal. The flowers are of largest size, six to seven inches across and of splendid form. Price 20 cts.

Nymphaea. By far the most delicately beautiful Dahlia ever introduced; more extensively grown for cut flowers than all others combined. The flowers are of medium to large size; always full to the center, resembling the ideal pink water lily. The color is a clear, distinct, light shrimp-pink, tinted lighter toward the center. Price 15 cts.

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A. D. Livoni. Beautiful soft pink, with quilled petals and full to the center, an early and profuse bloomer; should be in every collection. Price 15 cts.

Clifford W. Bruton. The best yellow; of immense size, perfect form and of the finest canary yellow. A tall, vigorous grower and an extremely free bloomer. Should be in every collection. Price 15 cts.

Fern-Leaved Beauty. A beautiful fern-leaved variety; white, striped deep crimson. A most unique variety, which should be in every collection. Price 15 cts.

Gloriosa. This new Cactus Dahlia has large blooms, freely produced, the long, pointed twisted petals of a vivid carmine scarlet, giving it a striking appearance. Price 20 cts,

LITTLE BEAUTY.

Little Beauty. This handsome pompon variety is rightly named. It is a delicate shrimp-pink in color, of beautiful rounded form, and handsomely quilled. It has long, graceful stems especially adapted for bouquets. Altogether a most exquisite variety.

Price 15 cts.

JOHN H. ROACH.

John H. Roach. A splendid new, light yellow, Cactus Dahlia. Has a beautiful flower of perfect form, with long, incurved, pointed petals. A beautiful variety, the loose, artistic form of the blooms making it especially fine for cut flowers.

Price 15 cts.

Lorely. This handsome variety is of a true cactus form, the outer petals being of a soft "La France" pink, gradually shading lighter toward the center, which is a creamy white. One of the finest pink varieties yet introduced. Price 20 cts.

Henry F. Mitchell. This noble Dahlia is of immense size. Flowers of irregular form with long petals, broad and twisted, colors ranging from soft yellow to deep orange red, the shades and tints blending with perfect harmony.

Price 15 cts.

Storm King or *Blizzard.* This superb snow white Dahlia is an extremely early, profuse and constant bloomer, of strong, dwarf, branching habit, and produces its flowers on long stems. Flowers are snow white, of perfect form and full to the center. For cut flowers it is the florist's ideal. Price 20 cts.

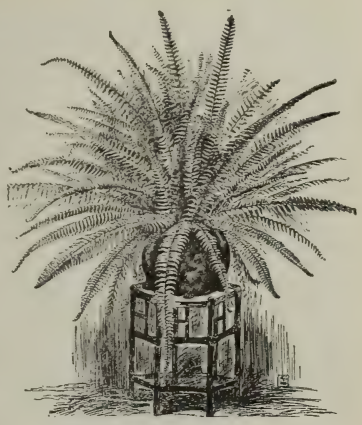
Countess of Lonsdale. This is a variety for the millions, flowering freely under all conditions. Color is a peculiar but pleasing blending of salmon pink and amber, a color difficult to describe. Every one should have this variety. Price 20 cts.

☞ ***We will send a collection of five varieties our selection, labeled, for 50 cents.***

☞ ***We have a large lot of mixed Dahlia roots of the above and many other varieties, which have become mixed in moving from field. All of them are up-to-date varieties. These we will send 6 for 50 cts. or 13 for $1.00, postpaid.***

FERNS.

Boston Sword Fern, *Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis.* In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as the graceful Nephrolepis, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent Fern to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. It is now one of the most widely used plants for decorative purposes. Price 15, 25, 35, 50, 75 cts., $1.00 and $1.50 according to size.



BOSTON SWORD FERN.

Nephrolepis Piersoni, *Ostrich Plume Fern.* This superb variety is one of the most notable decorative Ferns introduced in many years. The fronds grow broad and heavy, increasing in beauty as they develop, the pinnæ of the frond subdividing, making perfect minature fronds the whole length of the main frond. The minature fronds keep growing constantly, showing two distinct shades of green, the tips being a light green, while the center and main part of the fronds show a dark rich shade, the contrast producing a very beautiful effect. On account of the weight of the foliage, the plant assumes a very graceful appearance, making very symmetrical and beautiful plants. It is as free growing and hardy as the "Boston Fern." It was awarded a gold medal by both the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and the New York Horticultural Society.

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PTERIS ARGYREA.

Pteris Argyrea. A strong growing variety and very useful for all purposes. Quite large foliage, with broad, white band through the center of each frond. Highly ornamental and easily grown. Price 20 cts.

Adiantum Cuneatum. The most popular of all the "Maiden Hair" varieties. Fronds delicate and graceful; a distinct, lovely variety. Price 15 cts. and 25 cts.

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Pteris Cretica Albo Lineata, A very pretty, low growing variety. with green and white variegated fronds Price 15 cts.

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Polypodium Aureum. A grand, large growing sort, making a fine specimen in short time. Very noticeable on account of foliage, which is very large and of a distinct bluish color. Price 20 cts.

Pteris Serrulata Cristata. A very fine growing house Fern. The long-fingered fronds soon making a beautiful ruffled, crested growth, one of the most graceful varieties on our list. Strong, healthy grower, and always a favorite. Price 15 cts.

LACE FERN.

Lace Fern, *Polystichum Proliferum.* One of the finest of Ferns for house culture. A very strong grower, with long, graceful fronds of a delicate appearance, keeping for a long time when cut and used with cut flowers. If grown in partially shaded place will be found a most pleasing house plant. Price 15 and 30 cts.

Cyrtomium Falcatum, *Holly Fern.* Quite a new Fern from Japan, of low, ornamental growth, fronds of great substance, thick and leathery, keeping well on plant or when cut. This variety is now very popular and in great demand at Christmas in sections of country where known, it being called the Holly Fern, from resemblance of foliage on mature fronds to that of Holly. Price 15 cts.

Aspidium Tsussimense. A low growing Fern, with dark green, graceful foliage. One of the most valuable Ferns of recent introduction, its glossy green foliage making a fine contrast for use in Fern Pans. A most hardy, useful variety, and easy to grow. Price 15 cts.

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A collection of Ferns, very easy to care for, requiring very little sun, simply a well lighted window makes a very interesting study. Either separately in pots or massed in a fernery they well repay the little care required.

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Yours truly, MRS. MARIA GREELEY.

GERANIUMS.

OUR NOVELTY SET.

Idole (new). One of the most beautiful of double fancies, color is snow white and pure pink of the brightest, clearest tints, a good strong grower with fine foliage.

Guitare (new). Very fine trusses of large semi-double flowers, center very bright pink, shading to white at the edges, very bright, the perfection among the Bruant type in this color. Very distinct, good either for pots or bedding.

Qui Vive. This fine new variety has a magnificent truss of fine large single florets. The color is unapproachable, being an orange-scarlet very intense. Extra fine for massing or for pots.

Virtuose. Dwarf and compact with pretty round heavy foliage, truss fine, florets grand in size and semi-double. One of the most distinct types in the Bruant family, the color being a bright salmon-pink of deep shade.

Voi Lactee. A robust compact grower with good trusses and large circular single florets. A splendid white and the highest type yet developed in the Bruant family. Strongly recommended as a fine bedder.

Price of any of Novelty Set above, 25 cts. each. The whole set for 85 cts.

OUR MONADNOCK SET.

Cyclope. This fine variety is the forerunner of a new race. The flowers are of a very large size, with a large center of a pure white, which shades by a network of crimson lines into the darker color of the flower, which is a beautiful deep carmine violet, the floret being of a beautifully perfect form.

Capt. Blomet. Color of this unique new variety is a brilliant orange scarlet, center dotted pure white. Strong, vigorous growth and free flowering. A most striking new variety.

Countess de Pillet Will. A beautiful combination of coloring seldom met with, florets having a broad, white border with a center of salmon pink. Elegant trusses composed of wide open, semi-double florets. Altogether a most distinct, new variety.

Trego. This new variety has proved to be a most magnificent bedder, while for pots it is unsurpassed. Enormous trusses of dazzling crimson-scarlet, borne on strong stems high above the foliage, make it a most striking variety. A strong, vigorous grower.

Comtesse de Chantemerle. A magnificent novelty of the Bruant race. Color is of an exquisite freshness, aurora-salmon, very clear at the center, shading out paler at the edges of the petals. It is a very free bloomer with truss and floret of the grandest size, its wonderful quality of continuous bloom, as large as a Hydrangea truss, being especially remarkable.

Price, any of Monadnock Set 15 cts. each, or the whole set for 60 cts.

OUR STANDARD SET.

Louis Francais. This is a splendid new variety. The flowers are enormous, borne on long, stiff stems well above the foliage, the plant having all the grand points of a perfect "Bruant" Geranium. Color is quite irresistible, the semi-double flower being of an exquisite pure rose color, tinted salmon. It is a splendid bedder, withstanding the hot sun remarkably well. Price 10 cts.

Kleber (double). A very free grower and very free in bloom, with flowers held well above the foliage. Color, a dark violet, of a velvety texture, rich and striking. Form of floret is very fine. Price 15 cts.

Mme. Goyeux. One of the prettiest of the double aureoles, because the colors are so very fresh, bright and clear. Color, light rosy pink, with large white blotch in center of flower; a delicate and beautiful color. A very free and vigorous bloomer. Price 10 cts.

La Fraicheur (double). White, with a narrow band of rosy pink around each petal, exactly like a Picotee. Absolutely novel and distinct, and one of the prettiest flowers we have seen for years; colors delightfully fresh and clear. Price 10 cts.

* ***Marvel.*** A semi-dwarf compact grower, with clean, vigorous, healthy foliage; truss large and full, held well above the foliage; floret a model of size and form; color a dark red. Price 10 cts.

* ***Jean Viaud.*** Soft, pure pink; semi-double, with two white blotches. Dwarf, stocky grower, rigid stems, large trusses, perfect florets, a continuous bloomer, the plant being covered with flowers throughout the season; will rank with the best bedders of any color; it has an iron constitution, and withstands the rain and sun remarkably. Price 10 cts.

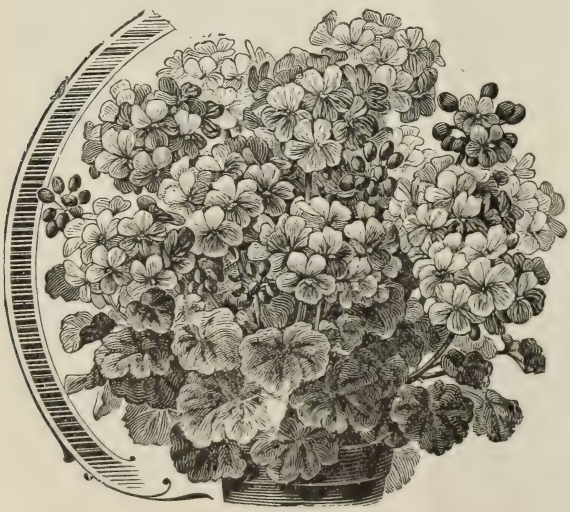
* ***Clyde.*** A single scarlet Geranium of the Bruant type. A sport from "Mrs. E. G. Hill;" in every respect like its parent, except color, which is pure scarlet of soft even shade. Floret is very large, borne in immense trusses fourteen to sixteen inches in circumference. Good bedder and pot plant. Price 10 cts.

Emanuel Arene. Double; one of the best novelties of the day. The floret is large and round, very fine, and of a pure rose color, with immense white eye. Both colors are very clear and pure, and are combined in the most showy way. Every flower lover ought to have this unique novelty. Price 15 cts.

Mme. Rozain. A fine double. Purest white. Size of floret and truss and freedom all seem perfect. A fine variety. Price 10 cts.

* ***Francis Perkins.*** This we consider the finest, bright pink bedding Geranium to date for our climate. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower and a prolific bloomer; flowers are perfect in form and are borne well above the foliage on long footstalks; color a clear bright pink. It stands the sun admirably and for massing there is nothing that equals it in its color. Semi-double. Price 10 cts.

* ***Alphonse Ricard.*** Color, bright vermillion-scarlet, habit dwarf, very vigorous, truss very large, measuring from three to six inches in diameter. Large, semi-double floret, sometimes exceeding two inches in diameter. The trusses are on strong footstalks, and so freely produced as to nearly conceal the foliage. It is a constant bloomer from early in the season to late in the fall, almost every joint producing a flower stem. Extra for bedding. Price 10 cts.



MD. BRUANT.

Md. Bruant. A single variety wholly distinct from any other in cultivation. White, veined with carmine-lake, florets regularly bordered with bright solferino, the arrangement of color is exquisite, often intermingling and producing a striped effect. Price 10 cts.

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* ***Gen. Grant.*** One of the best single scarlet varieties for bedding, vases, etc. The freest flowering variety we have. Price 10 cts.

* ***Beaute Poitevine.*** Very large semi-double florets of beautiful and distinct form, and borne in immense trusses; very free bloomer, and as a bedding variety it has no equal in its color, brilliant salmon, brighter at the edges. Has the strong habit and constitution of the Bruant race. Price 10 cts.

* ***S. A. Nutt.*** A standard double dark red variety. Still one of the best. Price 10 cts.

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BEDDING GERANIUMS.

We have marked with an (*) the best bedding Geraniums. We can furnish these varieties in quantities at $1.00 per dozen from 3-inch pots; from 4-inch pots $1.50 per doz.

SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Fernaefoleum Odorata. A valuable and scarce sort, with very finely cut leaves, having much the appearance of a fern. Has a very fragrant odor, similar to Sweet Fern. Price 10 cts.

Mrs. Taylor. Rose fragrance, deep scarlet flowers. ***Lemon.*** Large leaf scented. ***Rose.*** Large leaf scented. ***Nutmeg.*** Small silky green leaves. ***Birch Leaf.*** Small leaf with birch fragrance. ***Shrubland Pet.*** Small light green leaves, very fragrant.

Price, any of above varieties, 10 cts. each.

Variegated Rose Scented. Pretty variegated white and green foliage, rose fragrance.

Price 15 cts.

FANCY LEAF GERANIUMS.

Mrs. Parker. In this fine variety recently introduced, we have a combined beauty in flowers and foliage not found in any other Geranium. Its leaves are deep green, with a broad margin of white; flowers perfectly double, bright pink. Splendid for house culture. Price 15 cts.

Silver Leaf Nutt (new). Unquestionably one of the most striking silver leafed Geraniums thus far originated. Foliage is very handsome, being a light green irregularly edged and notched with white. Add to this that in habit, flower and freedom of bloom, it is an exact counterpart of "S. A. Nutt," and we have a remarkable combination of good qualities. The handsome crimson flowers are of good size, and freely produced. Price 15 cts.

Mrs. Pollock (golden tricolor). The ground color is a deep green, with a zone of bronze, crimson and scarlet, with margin of clear yellow. One of the best fancies. Price 15 cts.

Happy Thought. An entirely new style of leaf, having a large yellow blotch in the center of leaf, with an outer band of green. ***Mountain of Snow.*** Leaf green, white margin; flowers scarlet. ***Golden Band.*** Gold margined; cherry colored flowers. Price, either of above three varieties, 10 cts. each.

MRS. PARKER.

IVY LEAF GERANIUMS.

Achievement (new). A grand English novelty, being a cross between the Ivy and Zonal class. It has the habit and texture of the Zonal with the form of the Ivy foliage. Color is a pure rose with white eye, immense in size, freely produced on long stems. Should be in every collection. Price 15 cts.

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Souv. Chas. Turner. One of the handsomest double Ivy Geraniums ever introduced. Florets two and one-half inches, in trusses six inches across. The color is a bright pink, approaching scarlet; the upper petals feathered maroon. Price 10 cts.

Joan of Arc. This is one of the most charming plants, the flowers being perfectly double and white as snow. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making a most effective background for clusters of ivory-white flowers. Price 10 cts.

La Rosaire. Flowers very large and perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape; color of the most delicate pink shade and exceedingly attractive. Price 15 cts.

☞We recommend plants sent by express where possible. Our plants are carried by the Express companies at 20 per cent reduction from regular merchandise rates, and we usually add enough extra plants to cover express charges.

PELARGONIUMS (Lady Washington Geraniums.)

H. M. STANLEY.

H. M. Stanley. Lower petals soft carmine, upper petals deeper with a maroon blotch. Flowers produced freely. A magnificent variety. Price 25 cts.

Mrs. Robt. Sandiford. A grand white variety, flowers of large size, beautifully ruffled, called double white from the crimpy and fluffy appearance of the flower, which has also an extra petal, readily allowing it to pass for a double white bloom. A strong, vigorous grower. Price 25 cts.

Apple Blossom. One of the finest blooming house plants in our entire list. People never tire of this, the freest flowering of all the Pelargoniums. Flowers shades of pink and white, and slightly frilled. It flowers from eight to ten months of the year, and when at its best, the flowers are so profuse they nearly hide the foliage being one mass of pink and white. Price 20 cts.

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Crimson King (new). A strong, healthy grower, and very free bloomer. Color is a magnificent intense crimson. A remarkably "taking" new variety. Price 25 cts.

Alfred Henderson (new). A beautiful variety, bearing large trusses of rich, lavender pink flowers, the lower petals marked rich maroon. The coloring is almost identical with a handsome species of orchid. Plant is a free and vigorous grower, and a very prolific bloomer. Price 25 cts.

Victor. Color of upper petals almost a black, and very velvety; lower ones a bright lively crimson center pure white; florets extremely large and very showy. The finest of its class. Price 20 cts.

Md. Pape Carpenter. This rare new sort is the only really double one we have ever seen. The flowers are simply magnificent, being very large and "fluffy" and pure white in color. Price 25 cts.

Mrs. Layal (Pansy). A very dwarf, shapely, compact grower, with vigorous, healthy foliage is a very free bloomer, bearing the pretty pansy-like flowers in great profusion. Price 15 cts.

Duke of Albany. Deep crimson maroon margined with rosy lake with a light center. A grand dark variety of large size. Price 25 cts.

SALVIA SPLENDENS (Scarlet Sage).

Silverspot. This handsome variety is neat and compact in growth, with rich dark green leaves elegantly spotted with light sulphur or cream color. The intense bright scarlet flowers are large and borne in great profusion, standing well above the foliage. The unique and elegant foliage gives the whole plant a most charming appearance.

Chretien. This is the earliest variety yet produced, beginning to bloom early in July. Has grand panicles of bloom, and its size, bright scarlet color, and earliness will probably cause it to supplant the older standard later varieties. Grown in masses it is magnificent.

Cloth of Gold. Has a beautiful golden color with bright scarlet flowers. Fine for contrast in bedding.

Price. any of above varieties 10 cts. each; 3 for for 25 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.

Audubon. This handsome golden variegated form is entirely distinct from all others and should prove a gem. The deep green foliage is irregularly mottled and blotched with creamy yellow, deepening to rich bright yellow. Price 15 cts.

SALVIA, CHRETIEN.

If you want a most brilliant display for your garden or lawn, try a few plants of Salvias. We sell more and more of these for bedding every year. A bed in late summer and autumn will make a blaze of color which will eclipse everything else.

SPECIAL OFFER.

We will send enough plants to make a solid bed, five feet in diameter, for $2.25, prepaid to any part of New England.

THE ASPARAGUS TRIO.

Asparagus Sprengerii *(Emerald Feather.)* A most desirable new species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes or for planting in suspended baskets; the fronds are long trailing, and of a rich shade of green, most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness after being cut for weeks. It will make an excellent house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere, and will succeed in almost any position. No introduction of recent years has made such a favorable impression upon us as this Asparagus.

Price 15 cts.; strong plants, 30 cts.

Plumosus Nanus (also erroneously called "*Lace Fern.*") One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality, when cut, is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing "Maiden Hair" Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. It is one of the finest decorative plants recently introduced; by many florists it is used instead of Smilax; as easily grown and very much more beautiful on account of its light feathery growth.

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ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII.

Decumbens, *Silver Asparagus* (new). This handsome new species is a fit companion to "Sprengerii." Has very light, feathery fronds of a beautiful silvery gray in color. These drooping over the sides of the pot in graceful festoons, make a hanging plant of great beauty. A strong, healthy grower. A plant which is bound to become very popular. Price 15 cts., larger, 35 cts.

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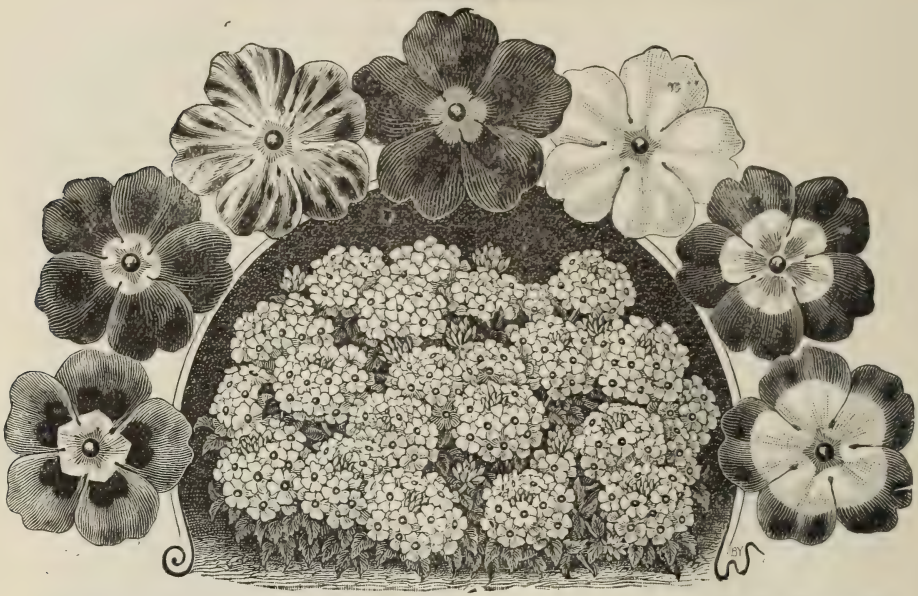
Purity. Pure, glistening white. ***Daybreak.*** Shell pink, fine. ***Giant Comet.*** *White, pink, blue, mixed.* ***Mary Semple.*** Pale pink; *Lavender Queen*, pale lavender; *Semple's White, Purple or Mixed.* ***Truffant's Perfection.*** *Bright Pink, Purple, Pure White, Glowing Crimson or Mixed.* ***Fancy.*** In many colors and kinds. ***Ostrich Plume.*** Beautiful, new, "fluffy" Aster, *White or Pink.*

Price, any of above varieties, strong pot plants, 40 cts. per doz.

VERBENAS.



Beauty of Oxford. Dark pink, mammoth flower, extra fine. ***Fire Ball.*** Dazzling scarlet, white eye. ***Banner.*** Pink and white striped. ***Loadstar.*** Lavender, very fine. ***Mrs. McKinley.*** The finest mammoth pure white. ***Negro.*** Nearly black, very fine. ***Pink Beauty.*** Delicate pink, white eye. ***Turquois.*** Beautiful blue, large eye. ***Climaxer.*** Extra large scarlet.

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PETUNIA, PINK BEAUTY.

Mrs. Morton. A strong bushy grower with snow white flowers finely fringed.

Pink Beauty. A splendid profuse blooming variety, color sometimes a lovely pure pink and again will come pink with pretty ruffled white edge.

Gen. Otis. A profuse bloomer of large finely fringed flowers of white, suffused with rose and mottled purplish crimson.

Juno. Rich purplish crimson mottled with white.

Price any of above 15 cts. each, or the set of four for 50 cts.

Single Seedlings grown from our choicest seed, rich mixture of colors.

Price 50 cts. per doz.

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MRS. J. H. CLARKE.

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Respectfully yours,
MRS. LEWIS D. COBURN.

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Kentia. These are one of the most easily grown and satisfactory of the Palm family. They are very hardy and are not easily affected by changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry hot air of the living room without injury. It is very graceful, and justly a very popular variety. Price 35 cts., 75 cts., $1.25 and upwards, according to size.

Ficus Elastica, *India Rubber Tree.* One of the best plants for table or parlor decoration; its thick, leathery leaves enable it to stand excessive heat and dryness, while its deep glossy green color always presents a cheerful aspect. Will stand lots of abuse and still retain freshness. The plants we offer are in fine condition. Price $1.00 and $1.50 each.

Farfugium Grande. A low growing foliage plant, remarkable for its shiny, dark green, leathery foliage, which is irregularly blotched and spotted with bright yellow, and sometimes with white and rose. Easily grown, and a native of China; not a new plant, but not as well known as it should be, as it is a splendid window plant. Give plenty of water when in growing condition. Price 25 cts.

Maranta Zebrina. A very beautiful foliage plant, fine glossy leaves, bright green. Elegantly blotched. Price 15 cts.

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Dracæna Indivisa, *Dragon Tree.* One of the most desirable of our ornamental foliage plants for decoration, either in or out doors. Its fine foliage renders it very useful for the window garden, planted as a center piece in a rustic stand, jardiniere, or window box, or for summer decoration in vases and ornamental beds; also well adapted for centers of vases and baskets. Price 20 cts. and 40 cts.

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Dracæna Godseffiana, *Gold Dust Dracæna.* Bears but little resemblance to ordinary Dracænas. Foliage is bright green, deeply polished, heavily spotted and splashed with creamy white or light yellow. Grows in a compact, bushy form, throwing out wiry stems covered with the thick glossy leaves. A very distinct and remarkable decorative plant. Price 35 cts.

COCOS WEDDELIANA.

Cocos Weddeliana. This is a dainty, graceful, small growing Palm, making a perfect miniature Palm of exquisite form. Splendidly adapted for the center of jardinieres and fern dishes as well as specimens.

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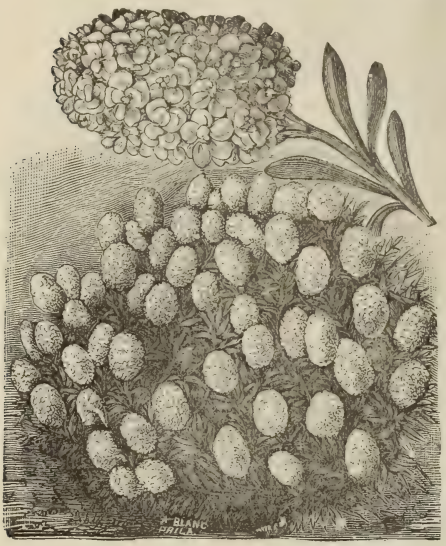
Phœnix Reclinata. Of robust growth and graceful habit. A Palm which will thrive under more adverse circumstances than any other; especially desirable for vases, as it will stand hot sun, and is also very desirable for indoor decoration. Price 30 cts. and 75 cts.

Araucaria Excelsa, *Norfolk Island Pine.* As a decorative plant this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. Its deep green, feathery foliage arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances, forms a plant of rare grace and beauty. This is also called the "Monkey Puzzle Tree." These cannot be sent by mail. Price $1.00 each.

TENDER VINES AND BASKET PLANTS.

The following vines are for house culture or summer planting — not hardy.



ALYSSUM, DBL. TOM THUMB.

Asparagus. See page 21.

Alyssum, *Mammoth.* The finest of all large growing Alyssums. Small plants planted in open ground will make immense clumps for summer cut flowers. Also grand as a pot or vase plant; flowers white, semi-double, of twice the size in truss and floret of any sort we have ever seen. Its long, strong stem makes it very fine for cut flowers. First-class for summer or winter use.

Price 10 cts.; 4 for 25 cts.

Alyssum, *Double Tom Thumb.* This variety has the same dwarf habit as the single, but its trusses are much longer and the florets double. The double flowers hold on so long that the plant is always in bloom, never having that ragged and unattractive appearance of old varieties when out of flower. Price 10 cts.; 4 for 25 cts. Either of above sorts, 60 cts. per doz.

Smilax, *Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides.* A climbing plant unsurpassed in the graceful beauty of its foliage; valuable for bouquets and decorations. Price 10 cts.

English Ivy. Too well known to need description. Price 10 cts.

Ivy German *or Parlor.* A well known rapid climber; for pot culture or vases. Price 10 cts.

Cobea Scandens. A well known climbing plant of very rapid growth and having large blue bell-shaped flowers. Used for covering trellises and unsightly places, for which its rapid growth makes it valuable. Price 15 cts.

Cuphea Platycentra, *Cigar Plant.* The tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end part white and crimson, having somewhat the appearance of a miniature lighted cigar. Price 10 cts.

Jasmine Grandiflorum, *Catalonian Jasmine.* A winter flowering plant, blooming continuously from October to May. The flowers are pure white, deliciously fragrant. Price 15 cts.

Vinca, *Variegata.* Rapid grower, leaves glossy green, margined with white. Price 10 cts.

Lotus Pelyorensis, *Coral Gem.* The slender branching habit is most striking, and the silvery foliage even more so. Without its flowers it might almost be described as a "Silvery Asparagus." The bright coral-red flowers, measuring two inches in length, are really beautiful, its drooping habit also makes it useful for hanging baskets. Price 10 cts.

LOTUS PELYORENSIS.

Hoya Carnosa, *Wax Plant.* Has thick, fleshy leaves growing moderately fast and bearing umbels of beautiful flesh-colored waxy flowers. Price 15 cts.

Manettia Vine. In the house it can be trained all around a window, and will bloom both summer and winter. In the garden its charming beauty surpasses everything. Flowers intense scarlet tipped with yellow, each flower keeping perfect over a month before fading. Price 10 cts.

Mesembryanthemum, Grandiflora Alba. New, large flowering, pure white wax plant, of a trailing habit, and especially fine for hanging pots or baskets. The blossoms are very large. Price 10 cts.

Saxifraga Sarmentosa. The well known basket plant, better known as "Strawberry Geranium." Ornamental foliage. Price 10 cts.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Abutilon, *Eclipse Leopard* (new). This splendid new variety is trailing in habit, and is especially fine for baskets, vases, window boxes, etc. The foliage is very attractive, being handsomely marked dark green and beautiful golden yellow. Flowers are bright yellow with a crimson throat. Price 10 cts.

Abutilon, *Aureole.* A very pretty new variety. Color, tender rose with a pure white throat. The plant is at all times covered with the large, handsome flowers. Price 15 cts.

Abutilon, *Savitzii.* This unique, maple-leaved variety is from Japan. It is a decided improvement upon "Souvenir" de Bonn," inasmuch as the variegation is entirely different, the contrast between the green and white is sharper, and the habit of the plant is dwarfer. It is of exceptional value for edged subtropical beds, also among the best as a pot plant, making a compact growth. Price 10 cts.

Abutilon, *Boule de Neige.* This is one of the best Abutilons yet introduced, with dark green leaves and pure white flowers; it blooms freely. Price 10 cts.

Abutilon, *Golden Fleece or Golden Bells.* A fine Abutilon of strong, vigorous habit and a very free bloomer. Color, rich golden yellow; flowers of large size. A good winter bloomer. Price 10 cts.

CACTUS, QUEEN OF THE NIGHT.

Cactus, *Queen of the Night.* The most magnificent of all the Cacti, flowers very large and exceedingly fragrant, opening after sunset. Color a handsome showy white and yellow. A variety which will surely please everyone. Price 15 cts.

Cactus, *Lobster.* A beautiful variety of cactus, with bright scarlet flowers of large size, and unusually bright and showy. Takes its name from resemblance of plant to the claws of a lobster. Price 15 cts.

Ageratum, *Princess Pauline.* A most distinct and novel variety of dwarf, compact habit, rarely exceeding five inches in height, its peculiarity being that both colors, blue and white, are combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white while the stamens are of a light sky-blue, giving the flower a pretty variegated appearance. Extra as specimens; fine for bedding, vases, or as a window plant.

Ageratum, *Stella Gurney.* A fine new acquisition. Planted outside, it attains a height of six to eight inches. It is an early and continuous bloomer. Flowers are of the deepest blue so freely produced that it is always one mass of color; admired by everyone who sees it. Price, either of above varieties, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.

Azalea. Elegant pot plants, much used for Easter decorations. The flowers are large and very beautiful, always much admired, and range from white to deep crimson in color, with all intermediate shades and markings. Easily grown in any window. Our plants are fine ones; all 5, 6 and 7-inch pots, well branched and full of buds. Price $1.00; extra sizes, $1.25 to $1.50.

Crown of Thorns, *Euphorbia Splendens.* A curious plant with thick, fleshy, twining stems which are covered with stout, sharp spines nearly an inch long. There is a tradition that this plant furnished the material for the "Crown of Thorns" used in the divine tragedy. The foliage is a bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral pink. Price 20 cts.

Cyclamen, *Persicum Giganteum.* Flowers of very large size; an improvement on older sorts. An extra fine strain; mixed colors only; fine plants. Price 20 and 30 cts.

Coleus. We have a fine assortment of the most showy and distinct varieties. Can furnish the best varieties either for bedding or for fancy coloring. Price 10 cts.; 3 for 25, 6 for 40; 12 for 75 cts.

Daisy, *Giant White or Mammoth Paris Daisy.* A new, large flowering, semi-double variety of the true "Marguerite" of the Paris markets; large, pure white flowers; three inches in diameter, with a double row of petals surrounding the golden yellow disc. It is a vast improvement, in size of flower, on the old "Marguerite," being twice as large and more numerous petals; lasting longer. Price 10 cts.

FORGET-ME-NOT, PERFECTION.

Forget-me-not, *Perfection.* This is the great winter sort, being grown extensively for cut flowers in all parts of the country. If treated the same as Violets will produce a profusion of lovely sky blue flowers all winter.

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Feverfew, *Little Gem.* The great value of the old "Dwarf Feverfew" for cut flowers during the summer and fall is well known to florists and others. This variety which we now offer surpasses it in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of only twelve inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of the purest white.

Price 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.

Fuchsia, *Phenomenal.* This grand variety still remains at the head of the list for size of bloom. Plant is of dwarf habit and free blooming. Light red tube and sepals, with rich violet corolla of immense size. This grand variety is one of our best and should be in every collection. Price 10 cts.

Fuchsia, *Mrs. E. G. Hill.* This is one of the grandest Fuchsias we have ever grown. Unlike most of the double white Fuchsias, it is a robust, upright grower, not coarse, but compact and very symmetrical. Tube and sepals are a bright, reddish crimson; corolla pure white, extra large and double. Price 10 cts.

Fuchsia, *Black Prince.* Tube and sepals bright waxy carmine color; sepals with pale green tips and large open pale pink corolla, margined with deep rose. Price 10 cts.

Fuchsia, *Sunray.* Color of foliage as rich and clear as any tricolor Geranium. The leaves are of a bright crimson, white and bronzy green; corolla purple, sepals coral red. Price 10 cts.

Fuchsia, *Speciosa.* A well known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are blush, the corolla crimson. Very free flowering. Price 10 cts.

Heliotrope, *Lueur d'Opale* (new). This new variety grows very compact but robust, the plant being low and branching, bearing enormous trusses, composed of large, very broad florets of an azure lilac color, passing to pearl white with yellow eye, which is both bright and pleasing. The fragrance is very powerful. Price 15 cts.

Heliotrope, *White Lady.* The nearest approach to pure white yet in the Heliotrope; truss very large, growth compact; a decided acquisition. Price 10 cts.; larger, 20 cts.

Heliotrope, *Mrs. Burgess.* Color, fine dark violet; one of the best dark sorts, in fact one of the best of all Heliotropes. Good for pots; fine for bedding in open ground, and extra good for cutting; odor exquisite, and it produces flowers in abundance. We have had on trial many varieties of Heliotropes, but we pronounce this one of the best, either for pots, bedding or cut flowers. Price 10 cts.; larger 20 cts.

Lemon, *Ponderosa* or *American Wonder.* This is truly a wonder. The handsome plants grow quite rapidly, making prettly shapely plants which produce exceedingly handsome lemons, which can be used the same as ordinary lemons. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure, waxy flowers with yellow stamens are nearly as fragrant as orange blossoms. The fruit which succeeds the blossoms is truly immense in size. Price 20 cts.; larger plants, 50 cts. each.

Lobelia. A bushy, free flowering plant, very nice as a basket or for edges of vases and window boxes; flowers blue. Does best in partially shaded location. Price 10 cts.

Hydrangea, *Otaksa.* A magnificent flowering shrub, with immense trusses of flowers, frequently twelve inches across; color, bright rosy pink, contrasting finely with other sorts. The plant is of low, bushy growth, and should have a covering of straw, leaves or evergreen branches during the winter in northern climates. The low, sturdy growth, together with its immense blooms and beautiful foliage, makes it the most desirable of all to grow in pots, tubs or vases for summer decoration; can be wintered in cellar.

Price 15 cts.; large, 40 cts. and 60 cts.

HYDRANGEA OTAKSA.

Impatience, *Sultani* (sometimes called "Patience Plant"). Of compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution, and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy scarlet, peculiarly distinct, about one and one-half inches in diameter, and are produced from the axil of the leaves, especially toward the summit of the stems, so freely that a well grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. Everybody succeeds with this. Price 10 cts.

Orange, *Otaheite.* It is not an uncommon thing to see little cutting plants five or six inches in height, full of bloom, and even bearing one or two medium-sized oranges. The fruit at their best are not more than half the size of an ordinary orange, but are very bright and beautiful in color and delicious in quality; but it is for its flowers more than its fruit which commends it to general cultivation. When it blooms it is so full that it seems to be all flowers. The pure waxy white blossoms emit a delicate, yet powerful fragrance; surpassed by no other flower. Price, 1-year plants, 20 cts.; larger, 50 cts.

OBCONICA PRIMROSE.

Primrose, *Obconica, Japanese Primrose.* A lovely perpetual blooming Primrose, needing about same culture as the Chinese varieties. The flowers are borne profusely, in trusses, on long stems, color white, delicately tinted rosy lilac. Of easy culture, thriving with little care and attention. The blooming qualities are wonderful, in full flower from October to August, fully nine months in the year, producing twice the quantity of flowers of any plant with which we are acquainted. Can be planted in open ground in summer and potted again in fall. Price 15 cts.; larger, 20 cts.

Primrose, *Chinese, Single.* One of the most desirable winter blooming plants, flowering during the winter and spring months. Choice fringed varieties in many colors. Primroses prefer rather cool treatment and need but little sun, even doing finely in a north window.

Price 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.; larger size, 20 cts. each.

Rose of Jericho, or *Resurrection Plant.* This curious plant will live for years without being planted or watered. Having the appearance of a shrunken, rounded ball of tightly coiled up leaflets, and dry and apparently dead, yet when immersed in tepid water one frond-like tip slowly unfolds outward, then another and another, until finally the whole plant has been transformed into a lovely rosette of beautiful velvet green, fern-like moss, both odd and marvelous. After having been unfolded it can be taken from the water and allowed to curl and dry up again, and may be resurrected time and time again. It should, however, never be placed in the sun when in water. This interesting plant is mentioned by Isaiah in the Bible. Price 15 cts.

Swainsonia, *Galegifolia Alba.* Pure white. Desirable ever-blooming plant with flowers produced in sprays from twelve to twenty flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a Sweet Pea. A fine decorative plant for the window or conservatory. Its easy culture, growing in almost any light position, its freedom of bloom, rarely ever being out of bloom, and the grace and beauty of the flower and plant will make this one of the most popular plants in cultivation. Price 10 cts.

Stevia, *Nana.* An improvement on "Stevia Compacta." This variety is much used by florists, furnishing an abundance of fine white flowers at Christmas time. Price 10 cts.

Violet, *Lady Hume Campbell.* This is a distinct and lovely new Violet that has become one of the most popular double varieties among florists, thousands of them now being grown for cut flowers. Among the doubles it is beyond question the best for amateur culture, for the reason that it excels all others in strong, healthy growth, and it will produce under ordinary conditions, a wonderful abundance of flowers, The flowers are perfectly double, with most delightful violet fragrance.

Violet, *Princess of Wales.* Claimed to be the finest Violet yet introduced. The flowers are single, and so large they will sometimes cover a silver dollar; they are borne in great profusion on stems ten to twelve inches high all through the season. The color is true violet blue.

Price, either of above varieties of Violets, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; or 12 for 75 cts.

HARDY PERENNIALS.

This class of plants is receiving more and more attention each year, and deservedly so, for their ease of culture, permanency and wealth of bloom appeals to a large class who desire masses of flowers for the minimum of care and attention. Each year they continue to bloom with added beauty, and by a judicious selection you can have the most varied of Nature's floral productions during the entire season. All the varieties which we list are of the easiest culture, and after once planted require no further attention than annual liberal enrichment, but however most varieties are benefited by being divided about once in every three or four years and the divisions reset.

SHASTA DAISY.

Daisy, New Shasta. This valuable new introduction is extremely hardy, blooming better and more abundantly each season as it grows older. The flowers are extremely large and graceful, averaging about four inches in diameter, with petals of glistening snowy whiteness, borne on long, stiff, wiry stems. The blooms, when cut, remain fresh and in good condition for two weeks or more. This grand variety should not be confounded with the common field Daisy, as there is no comparison. Our cut shows the comparative size of this magnificent new "Shasta Daisy" and the common Daisy. This grand flower is destined to wide-spread popularity, being as it is of such easy culture, marvelously free blooming and giving such beautiful decorative effects. Price 15 cts.

Platycodon Grandiflorum. One of the very best perennial plants; in constant flower from early spring to late fall. It forms dense clumps which are covered with a mass of bell-shaped flowers. Fine for cemetery, for garden or for cutting. Roots are hardy as a Pæony. Price 15 cts.

Stokesia Cyanea. One of the handsomest of all perennials. The plant grows from 18 to 24 inches high bearing freely from early in July until late in October, the handsome fringed lavender blue flowers which measure from 4 to 5 inches across. It is of the easiest culture succeeding in any open sunny position, and taken altogether is one of the most desirable plants offered in our entire list. An extra fine thing for cut flowers. Price 15 cts,

Dialetra, *Spectabilis* (Bleeding Heart). One of the best known perennials, with graceful, drooping racemes of heart-shaped flowers of rosy crimson and silvery white. Blooming in spring and early summer. Price, extra strong roots, 30 cts.; small, 10 cts.

Gysophila, *Baby Breath.* A beautiful old-fashioned perennial, possessing a grace not found in any other perennial, and attracting the eye of everyone. When in bloom it forms a symmetrical mass of minute pure white flowers, forming a beautiful gauze-like appearance. For cutting purposes it is exquisite, especially in combination with high-colored flowers. Price 15 cts.

Monarda, *Didyma,* (also known as Bee Palm, Oswego Tea, Horse Mint, etc). A sweet scented herb with crimson flower heads. Excellent for border and cutting. In flower three months. Extremely hardy and very showy. Price 10 cts.

Funkia, *Day Lily.* A handsome, showy plant, with beautiful, large broad leaves. Flowers large, pure waxy white, borne in large trusses. Very fragrant. Price 20 cts,

Helianthus Multiflorus, *Double Dwarf Sunflower.* It is a great addition to our hardy plants. Its dark, golden-yellow color is both fashionable and beautiful for cut flowers; grows from three to five feet in height; never fails to flower the first year of planting. Do not be prejudiced against this plant because it is only a "Sunflower." Give it a trial, you will be delighted to find how beautiful it is. It is a hardy perennial, coming up every year, but in extreme North it will need protection or can be taken up like Cannas and Dahlias, and kept in cellar. Price 15 cts.

Pæonies. These beautiful hardy flowers have been wonderfully improved during the past few years and are beginning to receive the attention they so richly deserve. No plant will yield so rich a return for so little care as the beautiful garden favorites. Planted in masses or singly they make a rich effect. After once planted they need no further care than occasional cultivation and a good mulch of manure in the fall. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Three colors, *Pink*, *White* and *Crimson.*

Price 25 cts. each.

BOUQUET OF PÆONIES.

Physostegia Virginica, *False Dragon Head.* One of the most beautiful of our midsummer flowering perennials. Forms a dense bush three to four feet high, bearing spikes of delicate flowers of a bright but soft pink. Price 15 cts.

Iris Kæmpferii, *Japanese Iris.* These are among the most beautiful of hardy plants and cannot fail to please the most fastidious. Their peculiar and quaint markings can be better imagined than described. They are exceedingly showy and last a long time in bloom. Some are self-colored, while others are marbled and tinted with different shades. The race is perfectly hardy and very easily grown. They require a good rich soil. White, white tinted lavender, blue, etc. Price 15 cts.

Coreopsis Lanceolata, *Grandiflora.* One of the finest of our hardy perennials. The flowers produced on stems two to three feet high, are a rich golden yellow, of graceful form, and invaluable for cutting. Succeeds anywhere. Price 15 cts.

TRITOMA PFITZERII.

Tritoma, Pfitzerii, *Flame Flower* or *Red Hot Poker Plant.* A grand improvement on the old Tritoma." The flower spikes which are produced with considerable more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of bloom over twelve inches long. They are of a rich crimson-scarlet shading to salmon-rose on the edge. A splendid new acquisition, making a striking display.

Price 15 cts.; stronger, 25 cts.

Hemerocallis Kwanso Flore Plena, *Double Crown Day Lily.* A perfectly double flowering sort; a profuse bloomer. The flowers are produced in clusters; they are of a bright orange-yellow, and each petal is marked with a large crimson blotch, forming a circle around the flower. Has an elegant grassy foliage, and handsome, deliciously fragrant flowers. They are perfectly hardy, and thrive in almost any kind of soil, preferring one that is rich, moist, and in an open situation. Price 20 cts

Rubdeckia, *Golden Glow.* A glorious plant, of fine habit, vigorous growth, with early, continuous and immense blooming qualities; it will be found excellent also for cut flower purposes, inasmuch as the stems are long, and often carry a dozen flowers furnished with beautiful foliage. One of the most distinct and beautiful large growing, hardy perennials that have been introduced for years, and we recommend it to our customers as a plant of great value. Hardy, of strong growth, long time in bloom, with flowers like large golden balls.

Price 10 cts.; extra strong, 25 cts.

Hardy Asters, *Michaelmas Daisies.* These are among the showiest of our late flowering hardy plants, giving a mass and wealth of bloom at a time when other hardy flowers are scarce. Everyone should include these among their collection. We have three varieties. *Amethystinus.* Grows about three feet high with lovely amethyst-blue flowers in dense masses.. *Novae Angliae Rosea.* Large bluish purple flowers with yellow center. *Robert Parker.* Profuse masses of beautiful lavender-blue flowers with yellow center. Price, either above three varieties, 15 cts. each, or the three for 40 cts.

Foxglove, *Ivery's New Spotted.* Indispensable in any collection of hardy herbaceous shrubbery, the bright foliage, and stately, showy spikes of bloom producing a fine effect. These new hybrids are the most improved varieties to date, comprising an endless variety of colors. Price 15 cts.

Hollyhock, *Alleghany.* This grand new race has mammoth flowers most of them measuring five inches or over across. No one can imagine the beauty and brilliancy of the blossoms without seeing them. The fringed flowers are of such delicate transparent texture that they have the appearance of being made of crushed silk. Price fine roots in mixed colors only, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Hollyhock, *Superb Double.* These are the superb Chater's strain. Magnificent flowers, perfectly double. Ours are the finest strain to be had. *Red, Pink, Yellow and Mixed Colors.*

Price 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

OUR HARDY PERENNIAL COLLECTION

Comprises one each: Shasta Daisy, Physostegia Virginica, Coreopsis Lanceolata, Tritoma Pfitzerii, Foxglove Ivery's Spotted.

The whole collection 50 cts.

WEST DURHAM, ME., May 24, 1904.—*L. P. Butler & Co.* Dear Sirs: Many thanks for your prompt and careful attention to my order, the plants arriving in perfect condition as though fresh from the garden. Respectfully, MRS. W. S. MILLER.

NO. WOODSTOCK, N. H., April 28, 1904.—*Messrs. L. P. Butler & Co.* Dear Sirs: Am much pleased with the manner in which your plants came and choice quality. Yours, MRS. G. F. GORDON.

HARDY PHLOX.

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We rank these as amongst the most important perennials, succeeding as they do, in almost any position, and flowering from early summer until late in the fall. The wealth, size of bloom and range of colors of the newer improved varieties will surprise those who have been acquainted only with the old-fashioned sorts. The beauty and showiness of these new Phloxes can hardly be exceeded by any other flowers. Our collection comprises the following new and standard varieties: ****Marie Stuart.*** White with very pale pink eye, the earliest blooming Phlox which we have, blooming as early as the first of June and continuing during the entire month. ****Aurora Boreale.*** This superb variety has an extra large flower and truss and is very free blooming. Color is a rosy salmon with dark crimson eye. A fine variety in every way. ****White Queen.*** Pure snowy white and a very profuse bloomer. Begins to bloom last of July and remains in bloom a long time. Very fine. ***Coquelicot.*** An exceedingly brilliant new variety, being the brightest Phlox yet introduced. It is a bright orange scarlet, almost the exact shade of an oriental poppy, a bed of this variety making a most dazzling show. ***Cross of Honor.*** Pure white with a band of rosy lilac through the center of each petal, forming a maltese cross. ***Huxley.*** Violet purple with large center of pure white forming a star, odd and beautiful. ***Amphytrion.*** Very distinct and pretty, shade of heliotrope, prettily variegated, striped and streaked with lighter shades. ***Lumineux.*** An exceedingly large flower, a very brilliant and lovely shade of bright rosy pink, base of petals slightly marked with white, with deep carmine eye. Very free bloomer. ***Lothaire.*** Salmon rose with carmine eye. Large flower. ***Roselain.*** A beautiful violet crimson. Free bloomer. ***Esclamonde.*** Very pretty shade of mauve, with dark crimson eye, color shading out

lighter to edge of petals. A very pretty color combination. ***Antonin Merci.*** White eye, prettily marbled mauve or lilac. ***Stanislas.*** Deep violet carmine. Free blooming. ***Simplon.*** Dark crimson eye, shading and fading through shades of lilac to almost pure white on edge of petals. ***Brilliant.*** A fine, free blooming scarlet, not quite so dark as "Coquelicot." ***Mathilde Seras.*** Exceedingly pure white in color. Free blooming. ***M. O. Wigers.*** Pure white, with crimson eye. Contrast very striking. ***Tivoli.*** A dark shade of carmine, with darker eye. Very dwarf, growing not over one and one-half to two feet high.

Price, any of above varieties, 15 cts. each.

☞Varieties of above marked with an (*) we can furnish in very strong clumps which will give a very fine show of bloom at once, at 25, 35 and 50 cts. per clump.

MONADNOCK COLLECTION PHLOX.

We will send a collection, our selection, 6 for 50 cts., or 13 for $1.00, by mail or express.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN., May 2, 1904.—*L. P. Butler & Co.* Dear Sirs: A month ago I received from you eight varieties of Hardy Phlox, etc. All arrived in fine condition and I am very much pleased with them.

Very truly,

MRS. E. A. ALPRESS.

MONADNOCK PANSIES.

Trimardeau. A distinct and beautiful new race, the flowers of which are of very large size, and the plants may be expected to produce many of the beautiful shades of color that are found in other classes of this popular plant. Price, in fine mixed colors, large transplanted plants, 50 cts. per dozen, express only; smaller for mailing, 50 cts. per doz., postpaid; seed, 10 cts.

Bugnot's Superb. This is the most famous of all the fancy strains, being blotched, stained and veined in unsurpassable beauty and variety of coloring. Our strain is a revelation of beauty. Price, 3 for 20 cts.; 12 for 60 cts.; seed, 25 cts. per pkt. of about fifty seeds.

German Strain. In many of the finest colors; no other strain equals it for great variety of shades and blending of colors. This Pansy blooms very freely. For variety, see collection Pansy seed. Price, large plants, 12 for 50 cts.; smaller for mailing, 12 for 25 cts.; 25 for 50 cts.

☞ ***Our Pansies comprise an endless variety of coloring and combinations, and we can recommend them as being the equal of any on the market. We can also furnish separate colors where so desired for bedding at same prices as for the "German" strain.***

HARDY VINES.

Ampelopsis Veitchi, *Boston Ivy.* Grows rapidly as the old "Virginia Creeper," and attains a height of fifty feet. It clings firmly to any wall, tree, etc. The leaves are small on young plants, which at first are of an olive green-brown color, changing to bright scarlet in the autumn. As the plant acquires age the leaves increase in size. It is without question one of the very best climbing plants for covering brick or stone wall. Price, small, 15 cts.; 2-year, 25 cts.; 3-year, 40 cts.

Ampelopsis Quinquefolia, *Virginia Creeper.* A very rapid grower, with large, dark green foliage, which changes in the fall to scarlet. A very desirable vine for covering arbors, verandas, efc. Extremely hardy. Price small, 10 cts.; large, 25 to 50 cts.

Clematis, *Large Flowered.* We offer three varieties viz: ***Jackmanii.*** Rich royal purple in color. ***Henryi.*** Pure white. ***Mad Baron Veillard.*** Pretty shade of lavender pink. Price strong field roots, 50 cts. each; or the three for $1.25.

Wisteria, *Sinensis.* A magnificent climber, with a rich foliage, and long racemes of very fragrant, lilac flowers. Price, extra large plants, 50 cts.; small, by mail, 20 cts.

Honeysuckle, *Halliana.* One of the sweetest and most beautiful Honeysuckles; flowers buff-yellow, passing to white, deliciously sweet. Price 15 cts. each; strong roots, 30 cts.

Dutchman's Pipe, *Aristolochia Sipho.* A magnificent hardy vine of rapid growth, with very large, heart-shaped leaves, and brownish flowers resembling a miniature pipe. Splendid for verandas, etc. Price 50 cts.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

Clematis Paniculata, *Japanese Virgins' Bower.* One of the most beautiful of our hardy flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plant, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. These clusters are borne on long, slender stems, which stand out boldly from between the glossy green leaves. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the "English Hawthorn" blossoms, and is so subtle and penetrating that a large plant in bloom will fill the air with fragrance. It begins to bloom late in August or early in September, at a time when most other hardy climbers are out of bloom. It is perfectly hardy in all sections of the country, and we can unhesitatingly say that it is, in our opinion, the most valuable among hardy climbing vines.

Price, 2-year, 25 cts.; extra, 3-year, 40 cts.

SMALL FRUITS.

RASPBERRIES.

Loudon. A strong grower with beautiful foliage, exceedingly prolific and perfectly hardy. The berries are very large and beautiful and fine quality. Price 60 cts. per doz.

Cuthbert. The leading late market variety. The canes are hardy and strong, rampant growth, and exceedingly productive. Berries large, crimson, and of good flavor. Price 60 cts. per doz.

Cumberland, *New Black.* Among the hardiest, wonderfully productive, the fruit possessing unusual firmness, making it a good shipper; a strong, vigorous grower. Price 75 cts. per doz.

All Raspberries ten cents less per dozen, if by express.

GRAPES.

Moore's Early. The best black Grape for northern New England. Matures fruit fully twenty days before Concord, and quality is better. We have found that this grape will mature in many places where the Concord will not. Price 25 cts.

Green Mountain. A magnificent new white Grape, splendidly adapted to our severe winters. A splendid profuse bearer and quality very fine. Price 35 cts.

CURRANTS.

Fay's Prolific. The leading red variety, and is one of the best Currants we have. It has been widely planted, and has given general satisfaction. The bush is a strong grower, wonderfully prolific.

Price, 1-year, 10 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.; 2-year, 15 cts.; $1.25 per doz. Strong, healthy bushes.

White Grape. Its bunches are extremely long, berries large, of a beautiful translucent white, and excellent flavor; the best white variety. Price, 1-year, 75 cts.; 2-year, $1.25 per doz.

STRAWBERRIES.

Senator Dunlap. This new variety is a strong grower with a healthy foliage. Has a perfect blossom, is hardy, productive, of good quality, a splendid keeper and a wonderfully fine all purpose variety.

Excelsior. An extra early berry, productive, berry of large size, dark red and a fine shipper. Perfect blossom. Quality fine. Foliage healthy and makes plants freely.

Sample. A grand Strawberry of great vigor and productiveness Foliage is very vigorous, the large, open pistillate blossoms being borne on very strong fruit stalks. Berries very regular in form, of fine flavor, rich bright red in color, and of fine quality.

Clyde. Fruit very large, light red, conical, firm and best quality. Plant very vigorous, plenty of runners, hardy, free from rust and very productive. It may be called a perfect variety. It resists drouth on account of its habit of deep rooting; grows equally well on any soil. Season, medium to quite late.

Price all above varieties 25 cts. per doz., postpaid; $1.00 per 100, by express, not prepaid.

Seed Department.

MONADNOCK BLUE RIBBON ASTERS.

Collection Packet Asters. Contains equal quantities each of the below named varieties of Truffaut's Perfection Large Flowered: *Snow White, Rose, Dark Blood Red, Light Blue, Black-Blue, Glowing Dark Crimson, White and Black-Blue, Rose and White, Carmine, Carmine and White, Crimson Ball, Dark Crimson and White, Dark Red and White, Victoria Red, Lilac Red and White, Violet, Dark Scarlet and White, Violet and White, Black-Blue and White, Light Blue and White.* The finest collection of Asters ever offered. We include also in above collection, seed of *Giant Comet*, (three colors,) *Semple's Branching*, (three colors,) *Daybreak* and *Ostrich Plume*, making the finest packet of Asters for this price ever sent out.

Price 15 cts.

We take special pride in our magnificent strains of Asters. If you want the best you will make no mistake in buying Monadnock superb.

UNDERHILL CENTER, VT., May 2, 1904.—*L. P. Butler & Co.* Dear Sirs: I can truly say your seeds are the best we get. Very truly, MRS. O. G. HOYT.

HAVERHILL, MASS., Feb. 25, 1904.—*L. P. Butler & Co.* Gentlemen: Your promptness in filling orders, and the excellence of your seeds, have given me great satisfaction for years. Yours truly, MRS. E. E. MORRISON.

GLORIA OR BUTTONHOLE ASTER.

Gloria or Buttonhole Aster. Plants of this new variety grow to a height of ten inches; are very branching and free blooming. As many as forty flowers have been counted on many plants. Flowers are about two and one-half inches in diameter, and pure white with a brilliant scarlet margin.

Price 10 cts.

Asters, *Prize Fancy.* We are enabled this season, to place within reach of any of our customers, at a moderate expense, the finest assortment of Fancy Asters ever offered in one package. These are selected by us, the fancy shades from the various classes of large flowering Asters and then combined in one package, over thirty different shades and colors. We think Aster seed has never been offered by any seedsmen, combining so many shades in one package. It will please customers to be able to procure so large a variety at so small a cost. This packet is different from our Collection Packet in that it is made up of fancy shades of all kinds of Asters not ordinarily found in mixtures. Price 15 cts.

Semple's Branching Asters. For size of bloom, freedom of flowering and other good qualities, these Asters are unexcelled. Forming strong, branching bushes, which bear profusely on long, strong stems, handsome Chrysanthemum shaped flowers, many of which are enormous in size. Their artistic form makes them especially desirable for cut flowers. Five colors, *Lavender*, *Purple*, *Shell Pink*, *Pure White*, *Crimson* or *Mixed.* Price each, 10 cts.

NEW SUNLIGHT ASTER.

New Sunlight Aster, *A True Yellow Aster.* We have had many approaches to a yellow Aster but never before have we had one of a truly yellow color. The flowers are of fine form, similar to the Pæony Flowered, and produced in great profusion. Flowers three to four inches in diameter and produced on long stems. A fine new and distinct introduction. Price 10 cts.

Daybreak (new). A splendid new Aster of merit. Flowers are as round as a ball, large and full, produced on long stems. Color is an exquisite shade of shell pink, like a Daybreak Carnation, magnificent for cut flowers. It is an early and free bloomer, and is worthy of a place in every garden. Price 10 cts.

Purity (new). An exact counterpart of above, only glistening snow-white in color. Price 10 cts.

Truffaut's Perfection. This improved Perfection Aster is now acknowledged as among the finest for ornamental beds, for cutting purposes or for exhibition, being of strong growth, large bloom, which is extra double, and of fine form. (See also Collection Packet). The above in following colors separate, viz: *Snow White*, *Blood Red*, *Pink or Blue.* Price, either color, 10 cts.

Truffaut's Perfection. Many colors, extra fine, mixed. Price 10 cts.

Truffaut's Perfection. Good quality, mixed. Price 5 cts.

Ostrich Plume. A magnificent new Aster of the Comet type, with flowers of immense size, the petals being wavy and twisted, giving the flowers a soft "fluffy" appearance. An elegant variety which must be seen to be appreciated. *White, pink or mixed.*

Price, either color, 10 cts.

Corcordeau (or Crown). These are a striking unique Aster, having a white center bordered by some rich color, making an effective and charming contrast. Flowers very double. Price 10 cts.

Victoria Needle. One of the finest of the quilled Asters. Price 10 cts.

Mignon. Flowers small to medium in size, a profuse bloomer. One of the most desirable kinds; fine for cutting.

Price, mixed, 10 cts.; pure white, 10 cts.

Giant Comet. A beautiful and distinct class with long, curled and twisted petals like "Japanese Chrysanthemums," exceedingly graceful for vase and table decorations. Colors, *Pink, White, Blue* and *Mixed.*

OSTRICH PLUME ASTER.

Price each sort, 10 cts.

Princess. One of the finest Asters. Resembling a white Lilliput Dahlia. In form they are semi-spherical and composed of quite short and very thickly set imbricated petals. They remain longer in good condition than any other. Two varieties, *Snowball* (white), *Rosalind* (pink) or mixed. Price each, 10 cts.

Rose Flowered. The flowers are large and double, the outer petals finely recurved and the inner ones incurved like a rose; two feet in height; fine for cutting; extra choice, mixed. Price 10 cts.

Hohenzollern. A tall stately variety bearing enormous flowers on long stems. Price 10 cts.

NOVEL FANCY ASTER, CANARY YELLOW.

Novel Fancy Aster, Canary Yellow. Imagine an Aster the size of the well known Giant Comet Aster with fine curled *pure white outside petals* and the center of this large flower, sometimes four to five inches in diameter consisting of *deep yellow* tube petals then one will at once perceive the beautiful effect of this flower. A unique novelty which everybody should try. Price 10 cts.

Lilliput. A miniature Aster growing about eight inches high. Very profuse blooming. Mixed. Price 10 cts.

German Quilled. Double quilled flowers, mixed colors. Price 5 cts.

Aster. All sorts mixed. This will suit the children. Many kinds, lots of colors, large packages, good and cheap. Price 5 cts.

Vick's Branching. A largely advertised white Aster, quite similar to "Semple's Branching." Price 10 cts.

New Victoria (Large Flowered). It is impossible to speak too highly of this magnificently imbricated Aster. The blossoms are large and distinguished by an elegant and regular overlapping of the petals, thus giving to the flowers a distinctive character. The growth is an elegant pyramid, and each plant grows from twenty to forty flowers. The colors include many extremely delicate and most gorgeous shades, also variegated. Price, finest mixed, 10 cts.; pure white, 10 cts.

Australian Star Flower (new). A half hardy annual lately discovered in west central Australia and never before offered. This unique and beautiful plant grows readily from seed in any ordinary garden soil. The fragrant flowers are of a peculiarly pleasing rosy crimson shade, sometimes approaching pure white and are produced

in graceful clusters, which when cut, retain color and form very permanently, no other flower equaling it in grace and keeping qualities. Grows in compact bush form about one foot high. Price 10 cts.

CELOSIA THOMSONI MAGNIFICA.

Celosia Thomsoni Magnifica (new). This fine novelty represents the most perfect strain of the feathered or ostrich plumed Cockscombs. The plants have a true pyramidal branching growth and the flower spikes vary in the most magnificent shades of color ranging from the clearest yellow to the darkest blood red. Of great value for decorative purposes in and out of doors. Price 10 cts.

California Cream Cups, *Platystemon Californicus*. New, delicate Poppy-like plants which bloom early and abundantly, flowers vary from almost white through light cream to shades of yellow. They should be treated same as other poppies. The dainty blooms are borne on plants six to twelve inches high, We offer a specially fine strain of this new variety. Price 10 cts.

COLLECTION PACKET DIANTHUS.

Contains equal quantities of seed of the following varieties: *Diadem*, mottled, extra; *Heddewigi Hybrids*, great variety; *Atropurpurea*, fine dark shades; *Laciniatus*, fringed; *Striatus*, striped varieties; *Albus*, new, white; *Mourning Pink*, a new sort, very beautiful; *Imperialis*, fine double, mixed; *Heddewigi Nobilis*, beautiful, new, large-flowered varieties; *Stellaris*, very pretty star shaped flowers; *Salmon Queen*, splendid new varieties of salmon shades, with dark eye; *Laciniatus Coronatus*, fine novelty, deep red with black zone; *Fairy Queen*, very dwarf, flowers white with salmon center; *Nanus Roseus fl pl*, fine, new, double, rose shades. The above comprises one of the richest mixtures ever sent out in one package. Price 10 cts.

MONADNOCK DIANTHUS.

☞ Any one of the above varieties in separate packets, price 10 cts.

Dianthus Heddewigi. An elegant mixture of all sorts. Price 10 cts.

Dianthus Heddewigi Nobilis *Royal Pinks* (new). Splendid, new improved strain of the old-fashioned Dianthus Heddewigi, the flowers being of a noble shape and considerably larger, three to four inches in diameter. The petals are frilled and fringed, giving the large flower a graceful appearance. The colors are varied, bright blood red, carmine and pink and even white. The plants grow vigorous and are very profuse blooming. Price 10 cts.

Dwarf Erfurt Dianthus, *New Dwarf Clove Pinks.* These splendid new clove pinks grow very dwarf and compact, not over twelve inches high, and come into bloom two weeks or more in advance of other varieties. The flowers are very double and they have a richer variety of coloring than any other sort. They possess the strong, spicy fragrance of the old-fashioned clove pink, are beautifully and easily grown. A very meritorious new variety. Price 25 cts.

Burpee's Bush Dolichos. This attractive novelty from Japan comes entirely true from seed being of a distinct bush habit of growth. The compact bushes present an extremely attractive appearance, when surmounted by the enormous spikes of pure white flowers, which are succeeded by large creamy white pods. The plants proper average only about ten inches in height with broad foliage, but the magnificent flower spikes grow ten to fifteen inches above the foliage. The flowers are snowy white about one inch across and resemble those of the flowering pea. This new variety makes a most showy plant when grown singly or interspersed with other plants. Grows easily from seed planted in open ground after danger from frost is over. Price in originator's sealed packets 25 cts.

BUSH DOLICHOS.

GODETIA WHITNEYI FULGIDA.

Godetia Whitneyi Fulgida. The Godetias are a class of hardy annuals but little known by most people yet deserving of a more extensive cultivation. This new variety has flowers of a magnificent brilliant crimson scarlet with a white center, a color of surprising beauty and brightness. The plant is of dwarf, compact habit, growing about one foot high and blooming profusely and continuously. Everyone should try this fine new introduction. Price 15 cts.

Gladiolus, *Blue Hybrids.* Most people have been in the habit of buying their Gladiolii in the shape of matured bulbs, yet they are very easily raised from seed, the process of growth being very interesting as there is always a great variety of colors; in many instances, new varieties altogether being developed. These new blue hybrid seedlings are all the more interesting from the fact that the blue colors in the Gladiolii have but just been developed and many rare and unknown colors will be found among them. The shades are wonderful, ranging from blue, slate and lavender to the darkest violet. Price 15 cts.

Glaucium Flavum Tricolor, *Horned Poppy.* A remarkable Horn Poppy from Asia-Minor, growing to a height of about two feet, and bearing large fine shaped flowers three to four inches in diameter, of a most brilliant orange red, with black or orange spots on deep yellow ground at the base of each petal. Seed sown in spring produce flowering plants by July which remains a mass of brilliant bloom until autumn. A bed in full bloom makes a magnificent appearance. Price 10 cts.

GLAUCIUM FLAVEM TRICOLOR.

Linaria, *White Pearl.* This new variety is well worthy of a trial either as a pot plant or in the open border. It is a free growing annual growing about one foot high, yielding its long-stalked snap-dragon shaped flowers plentifully during the whole of the summer, the cut flowers when placed in water lasting for a long time, the buds developing into flowers. It is so free flowering that the leaves are almost hidden from sight. In the fall they may be transplanted from the open ground to pots without arresting the development of the plant. A fine new introduction. Price 10 cts.

New Hollyhock, *Hybrid Everblooming.* This grand new introduction *flowers the first season from seed,* thus enabling many persons to enjoy the glories of Hollyhocks who have never had them before, on account of the trouble required in carrying over the plants or roots until the second year. Sown in March or April, this new type will bloom in July. They often attain a height of ten feet with numerous side branches being full of bloom until hard frosts. The wealth of bloom is phenomenal, and the shapes and colors of blooms are very varied. Some are double, some semi-double, some single, again others will be single with small double or anemone shaped centers, some will be frilled or flounced, some with smooth edged petals. Colors range in all shades from white through flesh color, apricot, yellow, carmine to dark red, purple, black, etc. Another important point, the foliage seems to be immune from fungi which so often destroys the ordinary varieties. Everybody should try these splendid new creations. Price 15 cts.

NEW EVERBLOOMING HOLLYHOCK.

Hollyhock, *Mammoth Fringed Alleghany.* The mammoth flowers are wonderfully formed of loosely arranged fringed petals, which look as if made from the finest China silk, and when cut are hardly recognizable as a Hollyhock, having none of the formality of the ordinary type. The color varies from palest shrimp-pink to deep red. Plants are of majestic growth, with spikes six or seven feet high.

Price 10 cts.

Hollyhock. The Hollyhock in its present state of perfection, is very unlike its parent of olden time. It now ranks with the Dahlia, Aster, Camelia, etc. The flowers are as double as a rose, of many shades of color from deep yellow, red, purple, to white. Hardy perennial, three to five feet. Our seed is from the magnificent Chaters strain. No better can be found. Finest mixed. Price 10 cts.

Mimulus Luteus, *Giant Monkey Flower.* This new Mimulus has gigantic flowers often one and one-half to two inches across, pure lemon yellow with a few crimson dots. Grows about one foot high and blooms abundantly out of doors nearly all summer even in bright sunshine. It is very easily grown, having a hardy vigor surpassing all other Mimulus. Price 10 cts.

NASTURTIUMS.

Nasturtium, *Jupiter.* The flowers which are very numerous measure three and one-half inches in diameter. They are exquisitely formed with overlapping, crinkled petals, the color being a bright golden yellow overlaid with a glow of orange, They are produced in great numbers and have a striking effect. Their fine color, long stems, great size and beautiful form make them very valuable for cutting.

Price 10 cts.

Nasturtium, *Madame Gunter.* These new Hybrids make a strong growth, climbing from five to six feet high, and are covered from spring to fall with large,

substantial flowers of the most brilliant shades. They are remarkable for their wide range of colors, being also striped and blotched in the most fanciful manner. This new strain deserves a place in every garden. Price, packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

TYPE OF GIANT NASTURTIUM.

Monadnock Giant Flowered Mixture. In the past few years great improvement has been made in the size of this popular flower. Our mixture is made up only of the extra large flowered improved tall giant Nasturtiums, containing such varieties as Caprice, Butterfly, Twilight, Sunlight, Jupiter, Moonlight, etc., in a variety of the most gorgeous colors. To those who want the highest type of Nasturtium we strongly recommend this mixture. It is unequaled for size and quality. Price 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Nasturtium, *Queen of Tom Thumbs* (new). This charming new variety has a **silver, variegated foliage,** producing the rich, bright crimson flowers in great profusion, forming a striking and handsome contrast to the foliage. It is very dwarf and compact, producing ninety per cent with true variegated foliage. Received an award of merit of Royal Horticultural Society. Price 10 cts.

NASTURTIUM, QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS.

Nasturtium, *Chameleon* (tall). This highly interesting new, climbing variety presents a most unusual feature, which is, that the flowers are of different colors on the same plant, and that they are variously blotched, splashed, striped and bordered with these different colors. Price 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Nasturtium, *Lobb's.* The leaves and flowers are somewhat smaller than the ordinary tall Nasturtium, but their greater profusion renders them superior for trellises, arbors, for hanging-over vases, rockwork, etc.; the flowers are of unusual brilliancy and richness. Price, mixed, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Nasturtium, *Lilliput.* The plants and flowers are both smaller than those of the Dwarf Nasturtium and present a most charming appearance. The dainty little flowers are produced in abundant profusion over the prettily veined leaves.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Nicotiana Sanderae. This wonderful new annual is one of the finest new flowers introduced for a number of years. The plant grows about two feet high and is laden with flowers from base to summit, literally ablaze with most handsome carmine red blossoms. Such an intensely glowing, rosy carmine color is unknown in any plant of similar character, and either in masses or interspersed in borders the effect is charming. It is the plant for the million, for none is so easy to grow, producing flowers abundantly in all sorts of soils and situations. The flowers have a decidedly delicious, sweet scent. No one should miss trying this fine novelty.

Price 25 cts.

NICOTIANA SANDERAE.

COLLECTION PACKET TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.

Contains equal quantities each of the following varieties: *Crystal Palace Gem*, sulphur colored flowers with dark red spots near base of petals; *King of Tom Thumbs*, bluish green foliage, intense scarlet flower, very showy; *Pearl*, creamy white; *Golden King*, deep golden yellow flowers, dark foliage; *Spotted*, flowers beautifully spotted; *Ruby King*, pink, shaded carmine, contrasting beautifully with its dark foliage; *King Theodore*, bluish green foliage, flowers almost black; *Atropurpureum*, dark crimson; *Empress of India*, splendid new dark-leaved variety, flowers crimson; *Beauty*, fine yellow, flushed and shaded vermilion; *Ladybird*, (new), the ground color of the flower is rich golden yellow, each petal barred with a broad vein of bright ruby crimson; *Aurora*, (new), a shade of pink, beautiful; *Vesuvius*, a new salmon red variety; *Golden Queen*, handsome new variety with yellow foliage.

The above makes one of the finest mixtures of Nasturtiums ever sent out.

Price extra large packets 15 cts.

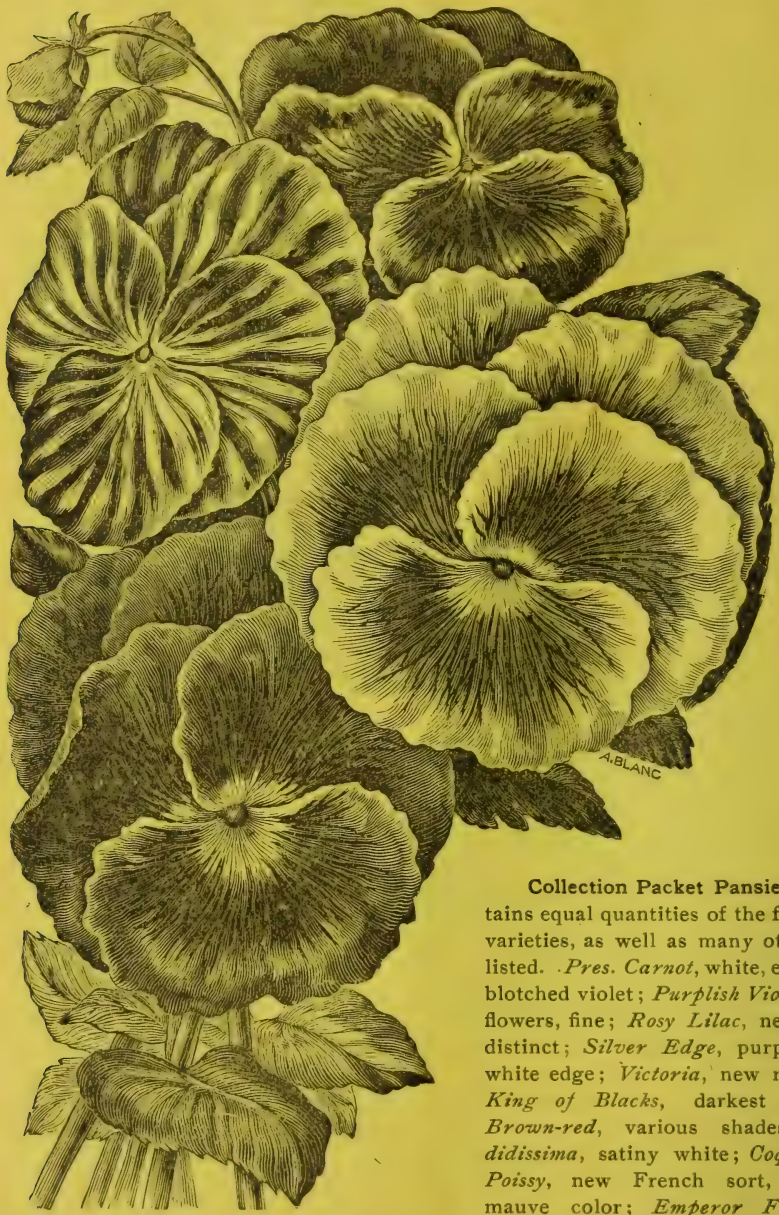
NOTE. We can furnish, when desired, any of above varieties in separate packets at 5 cts. per packet.

Nasturtium, *Dwarf Mixed.* A splendid mixture. Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Nasturtium. Tall or running sorts, in following sorts: *Dark Crimson*, *Pearl*, nearly white, *Scarlet*, *Yellow*, *Orange*, *Straw Color Spotted*, *Scarlet Striped*. All fine colors. Price, each, 5 cts.

Nasturtium. Tall, superb, mixed. Made up of all the foregoing separate colors and many others besides. An elegant mixture. Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

MONADNOCK MATCHLESS PANSIES.



Collection Packet Pansies. Contains equal quantities of the following varieties, as well as many others not listed. *Pres. Carnot*, white, each petal blotched violet; *Purplish Violet*, large flowers, fine; *Rosy Lilac*, new color, distinct; *Silver Edge*, purple, with white edge; *Victoria*, new red, fine; *King of Blacks*, darkest variety; *Brown-red*, various shades; *Candidissima*, satiny white; *Coquette de Poissy*, new French sort, distinct mauve color; *Emperor Frederick*, dark red edge, shaded lighter red; *Emperor William*, ultramarine blue; *Fawn Color*, beautiful shade; *Fire King*, yellow, upper petals purple; *Gold Margined*, a splendid sort; *Havana Brown*, new shades; *Lord Beaconsfield*, deep violet purple, shading at top nearly white; *Mahogany Color*, an odd color; *Meteor*, bright brown; *Peacock*,

blue with white edge; *Wallflower Brown*, various shades; *Striped and Mottled*, very odd; *Striped Parisian*, light mottled, new; *Trimardeaux*, giant varieties, mixed; *Quadricolor*, a fine combination of colors; *Yellow Giant*, large yellow, black eye; *Golden Queen*, giant pure yellow without eye; *Atropurpurea*, dark purple; *Odier*, the five blotched or stained Pansies; *White with Black Eye*, a good bedder; *Cassier's*, a fine strain in beautiful tints. Also the following new sorts: *Masterpiece*, a magnificent new class, with superb, rich colored blooms, and undulating, wavy petals; *Bridesmaid*, new, white, shining rose, beautifully blotched; *Diana*, new, cream-colored; *Orchid Flowered*, see description below. *Orange*, new variety very fine; *Psyche*, violet bordered white wavy undulated petals; *Mad. Perret*, new very strong growing variety, wine shades. Collection packet made up of the above thirty-seven varieties, an extra rich mixture. Price 25 cts.; half size packet 15 cts.

NOTE.—We can furnish any of above thirty sorts separate at 10 cts. per packet.

In variety, quality and price, we, in confidence, place our Collection Packet as well as our other strains, in test with any stock sold in this country. Customers will find it better than ever this year. It is the finest collection ever sent out at this price.

PETERBORO, N. H., May 18, 1904.—*L. P. Butler & Co.* Dear Sirs: The Pansy seeds bought of you the last three years have done beautifully. I think every seed grew and blossomed. Have also had quite good success with your Aster seeds.

Yours truly, MRS. WILLIAM AMES.

Pansies, *New Tufted.* These grow in dense, compact little bushes, which are completely covered with their bright flowers from early spring until late in fall. It is a decorative plant of the highest order, and for bedding, extra fine. Colors range in all shades of white, pink, blue, yellow, violet and purple, as self colors or in combination. Price 10 cts.

Pansy, *Bugnot's Superb Blotched.* The most fancy strain in existence, magnificently blotched, stained and veined in many fancy combinations; an extra fine strain which will please every lover of fine Pansies. Price 25 cts.

Pansy, *Orchid Flowered* (new). This handsome new type bears giant flowers of a peculiar form, suggesting certain orchids. The upper petals are long, upright, and prettily grooved and wrinkled. The coloring is rich and varied, including many orange and terra cotta shades, and most flowers are adorned with large brown or golden yellow blotches and stripes. A handsome new type. Price 25 cts.

Pansy, *Giant.* New, largest flowering mammoth Pansies in fine assortment. This mixture contains nearly all of the largest flowering sorts to date. Very fine in variety of coloring. Price 15 cts.

Pansy, *Trimardeaux.* Mammoth varieties, mixed; fine strain. Price 10 cts.

Pansy, *Giant Striped.* New mammoth fancy Pansy in odd stripes and combinations. Price 15 cts.

Pansy, *Giant White.* Very large with purple eye, a grand sort. Price 15 cts.

Pansy. Extra good, mixed; fine for bedding. Price 10 cts.

Pansy. Good mixed; cheap in price, but good quality. Price 5 cts.

Primrose, *New Star.* A beautiful new class of Primroses. The blooms are produced very freely in graceful panicles thrown well above the foliage. A plant covered with the beautiful sprays makes a very pretty object. Colors range from white through pink and blue to deep carmine. Price 25 cts.

Primula, *Obconica.* See description; page 27 of this Catalogue. Price 10 cts.

COLLECTION PACKET PRIZE PRIMULAS.

(Large Flowered Single).

SINGLE PRIMULA.

Alba Magnifica, flowers pure white; a charming variety; *Ruby Queen*, very showy, a grand and beautiful sort; *Punctata Elegantissima*, new variety, flowers velvety crimson, edges spotted with white, very distinct; *Striata*, a beautiful striped sort; *Fern Leaf*, in variety, fine; *Coccinea*, flowers of the largest size, of a beautiful brilliant scarlet, with a clear sulphur eye, exquisitely fringed; *Globosa Alba*, a splendid new and improved white variety, heavily fringed, extra fine; *Globosa Kermesina Splendens*, an improved, deep crimson sort, deep fringed, very bright and distinct; *Punctata Atropurpurea*, a beautiful and showy variety; *Pulcherrima*, white, with rose or lilac center, very fine; *Coerulea*, handsome new shades of blue; *Gigantea*, new varieties producing immense flowers; *Golden Feather*, a charming variety, pure white with golden leaves; *Duchess*, a superb novelty, pure white with large bright carmine center.

Equal quantities of seeds each of above—fourteen fringed sorts—making the most desirable packet of Primrose offered in the world, and at one-half the price asked by most seedmen for much inferior stock and a less quantity. Price 25 cts.

Primula, *Chinese.* Not quite as large flowers as in our collection packet, but in fine variety; very free flowering. Price 15 cts.

Petunia, *Baby Blue.* A distinct and wonderfully free blooming, new variety. Owing to its dwarf, compact growth it is very satisfactory to grow in solid masses or to plant as a border around beds of other plants. It begins to bloom when only a few inches high and flowers profusely until the plants are killed by the frost late in the fall. The flowers are of a soft, reddish purple when examined closely, but when seen in a mass in the strong sunlight at a little distance appear a lovely blue. The small, pure white throat shows as a small white circle in the center of the flower, but this is so small that it does not affect the solidly blue color, except on close examination. Price 10 cts.

PETUNIA, BABY BLUE.

☞For other varieties of Petunias see under "Other Standard Flower Seeds."

MONADNOCK MATCHLESS PETUNIAS.

Collection Packet. This collection packet is made up of a large number of varieties from the Large Flowered Section and a large number from the Fringed Section. It includes mammoth blotched and striped varieties, extremely beautiful steel-blue veined varieties, rich yellow throated varieties, green veined and bordered varieties, varieties with large tigered throats, also a certain percentage of magnificent, double flowered, fringed varieties, and altogether will be found to be one of the richest and finest strains put out by any seedsmen. Price 25 cts.

Petunia, *Fancy Double Fringed.* The flowers of this magnificent strain are of immense size and exquisite colors, shades and markings; have beautifully fringed petals, making them very attractive. It is, perhaps, not generally understood that the seeds of double Petunias are only obtained by artificially fecundating single blooms with the double, making the seed necessarily high priced; and the progeny cannot be expected to come *all* double. Price 50 cts. per pkt.; half-size pkt. 25 cts.

Petunia, *California Giant.* A fine strain of the large flowering varieties in both the gorgeous and delicate shades, and many of them giants in size. Price 25 cts.

COLLECTION PACKET PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

Contains equal quantities each of following twenty varieties of large flowering and fancy Phloxes: *Alba*, magnificent large white flower; *Alba Oculata*, white with colored eye; *Atropurpurea*, deep blood purple; *Atropurpurea Alba Oculata*, blood purple with large eye; *Atropurpurea Striata*, blood purple, striped; *Chamois Rose*, shades of light pink; *Coccinea Striata*, scarlet striped; *Isabellina*, straw color, flowers of extra size and fine form; *Kermesina Splendens*, vivid red, very showy; *Kermesina Striata*, vivid red, striped; *Leopoldi*, deep pink, white eye; *Quadricolor Rosea*, rose color, shaded; *Quadricolor Violacea*, violet color, shaded; *Rosea Striata*, rose color, striped, very fine; *Rosea Alba Oculata*, rose color, white eye; *Stellata*, beautiful sorts with large star in center; *Violacea Alba Oculata*, violet, with large white eye, very fine; *Brilliant*, named for its bright color; *Cuspidata*, *New Star Phlox*, long points to petals, very odd; *Fimbriata*, new, extra fine, with toothed or fringed petals. Price 15 cts.

Separate colors of above per packet, price 10 cts.

☞ ***NOTE.—With the exception of two last fancy sorts, the above named Phloxes are all of the "Grandiflora" or large flowered sort, and it is with pride that we can send this fine collection to our customers.***

☞For other varieties Phlox, see later pages.

Stock, *Princess Alice*, ("Cut and Come Again.") A fine and perpetual blooming Stock, growing about two feet high. If sown early, it commences blooming in June and continues until destroyed by frost. Its most valuable feature is that it produces perfect flowers during September and October, when other varieties sown at the same time have faded. It throws out numerous side branches bearing clusters of very double pure white fragrant blossoms, and is excellent for cutting. Price 10 cts.

☞For other varieties Stock, see under head "Other New and Standard Flower Seeds."

COLLECTION PACKET TEN WEEKS STOCK.

New, Large Flowering Giant Stocks, in twelve beautiful colors: *Sulphur Yellow*, *Fiery Crimson*, *Brick Red*, *Light Blue*, *Brown*, *Violet*, *Ash Gray*, *Dark Brown*, *Old Rose*, *Mauve*, *Purple*, *White*, *Blush*. A very large per cent of these will come in extra large double flowers. We also include a few seeds of the splendid new variety, *Empress Elizabeth*, color pink, very fragrant. The above comprises a very rich mixture of the Dresden Perpetual Stocks, the finest and freest blooming strain. Seed is grown only from pot plants and an extra large percentage will come very double and large. If you want the very best you should try the above. Price 15 cts.

Verbena, *New Mammoth.* The characteristics of this new strain of Verbenas are its mammoth sized flowers, many of the single florets being as large as a twenty-five cent piece; the plant also has the peculiarity of being more vigorous in growth than the ordinary Verbenas. The colors present the same range as the ordinary type. Price 10 cts.

Verbena, *Mayflower* (new). This was originated by Luther Burbank, who pronounces it as one of his greatest achievements. It has all the characteristics of the Mayflower or Trailing Arbutus, possessing the same lovely and delicate pink and white coloring making its flowers closely like the Arbutus, and lastly it has the same exquisite fragrance. A splendid acquisition. Price 10 cts.

☞For other varieties Verbenas see under head "Other New and Standard Flower Seeds."

COLLECTION PACKET VERBENAS.

Monadnock Mammoth.

Mammoth Red, finest large sorts in shades of red; *Defiance*, medium size florets, fiery scarlet; *Sea Foam*, pure white in fine large trusses; *Mammoth Pink*, beautiful shades of pink, extra large trusses; *Coerula*, medium size florets in shades of blue; *Italian Striped and Large Eyed* sorts, mixed, a grand mixture. Equal quantities each of above six varieties, as well as many others. We also include a few seeds of *Mayflower*. Our Verbenas are the choicest strains, including not only a large percentage of mammoth varieties, but also many distinct colors from other strains which are not found in the mammoth. A packet of unsurpassed richness. Price 15 cts.

OTHER NEW AND STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS.

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Alyssum, *New Dwarf Sweet* (Little Gem). Plants are of very dwarf, compact, spreading habit and only three to five inches in height, each plant covering a circle from fifteen to thirty inches in diameter. Free blooming. .05

Alyssum, *Sweet.* Too well known to need description. oz. 15 cts. .05

Antirrhinum, *Queen of the North* (new). One of the most beautiful of Snapdragons. Large, white flowers of a delicious perfume. Elegant for cut flowers and bouquets. .05

Antirrhinum. Mammoth white and shades of cream mixed; very fine for cutting. .10

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Antirrhinum, *Snap Dragon.* Mixed. .05

Aquelegia or *Columbine.* Superfine, mixed. These charming plants are perfectly hardy, and form large clumps bearing innumerable double and single flowers through May and June. Our mixture is a fine one, ranging in colors from pure white, pale blue, deep blue, purple, yellow, variegated, scarlet tipped with green and innumerable variations. .10

Aquelegia, *Chrysantha Nana Alba.* Early blooming, dwarf growing, white or "Decoration Day Flower." .10

Aquelegia, *Chrysantha.* Golden Spurred Columbine. A beautiful variety; flowers

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bright yellow, produced freely all summer; very hardy. .10

Abrus Precatorious, or *Weather Plant.* This wonderful "Weather Plant," of the West India Islands, is now successfully cultivated in gardens. It has a very beautiful foliage and blossoms, and it is claimed that the state of the weather may be told for some time in advance by the positions the leaves assume. Seeds bright scarlet, very beautiful and hard. Soak well in warm water before sowing. .10

Abutilon. Finest mixed. .10

Acacia, finest mixed. .10

Acrolineum, everlasting, mixed. .05

Ageratum, *Dwarf White.* .05

Ageratum, *Dwarf Purple.* .05

Amaranthus, *Tricolor* (Joseph's Coat). .05

Bachelors' Button, fine mixed. .05

Bachelors' Button, *Emperor William.* Bright blue, fine. .05

Balloon Vine, *Cardiosperum.* .05

Balsam, extra fine mixed. .10

Balsam, good mixed. .05

CALLIOPSIS HYBRIDA SUPERBA.

Calliopsis Hybrida Superba. These pretty new varieties form dense bushes (like illustration) about sixteen inches high and are covered the entire summer with their beautiful flowers in all shades of yellow and orange to the deepest velvety brown. .10

Calliopsis, mixed. .05

Canna, *Indian Shot.* Mixed, very fine. .05

Canna, New French Varieties, mixed, extra. .10

Candytuft, *Giant Hyacinth Flowered.* This grand new kind is far superior to that well known kind, "Empress," heretofore the best of its class. The flower heads are of immense size sometimes six inches long and three inches across. .05

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Candytuft, *Fragrant White.* White, fragrant; fine for bouquets. .05

Candytuft, *Empress.* Produces large trusses of pure white flowers; assumes, when in full bloom, a beautiful tree form; very fine. .05

Candytuft, *Rocket.* Large umbels of pure white flowers. .05

Candytuft, *Dark Red.* Fine for cutting, a strong grower. .05

Candytuft. New, dwarf hybrids, mixed; new and very effective. .05

Candytuft. All sorts mixed. (oz. 20 cts.) .05

Candytuft, *Queen of Italy.* This new Candytuft is one of the most beautiful of all. The plants form dwarf, compact bushes, which are covered with very large pink blooms. It is one of the best of plants for borders and carpet beds on account of its habit, beautiful color and freedom of bloom. A row of this is a beautiful sight when in bloom. .05

Campanula. A wonderful fine class of hardy perennials well suited to any kind of soil. Seed from the most select varieties only. Finest mixed. .10

Campanula, *Persicæfolia.* (Angel Bells). Pure white; extra. .10

MARGUERITE CARNATION.

Carnation, *Marguerite* (Improved). A new class of Carnations that are without exception the most abundant bloomer of all the Pinks. The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, variegations, etc.; and are of perfect form and large size. They bloom in about four months after sowing the

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seeds. They can be potted and taken in the house and will flower through the winter. They come from fifty to eighty per cent double. Price, finest mixed, 10 cts.; pure white. .10

Carnation, *Mad. Guillaud.* In this, we have the best yellow Carnation that will bloom from seed in from four to six months. The flowers are very large and double, borne on long, stiff stems, and clear golden yellow, very handsome in color and form. .25

Carnation, *Grenadin.* A new hardy, dwarf sort; very fine for garden culture; a profuse bloomer. Either white, red or mixed. .25

Carnation, *Hardy Garden.* From flowers of excellent quality. The finest mixed, hardy garden Pinks; will live in open ground without protection. .25

Carnation, *Chubaud's Double Perpetual.* This new Carnation grows from sixteen to twenty inches high. Flower stems are covered with large, handsome, very double flowers in every variety of color. It blooms in about seven months after being sown, and continues to flower in the greatest profusion. Ours is an improved strain with very large flowers. .25

Carnation, *Perpetual* or *Tree.* Seed saved from the collection of the most celebrated growers in the world. Not hardy. For pot culture only. A splendid variety of colors. .25

Calceolaria, *Hybrida Tigrida.* Spotted. Seed saved from the best collection in Europe; extra choice. .25

Cineraria, *Hybrida Grandiflora.* Saved only from extra fine, large flowering, prize varieties. This strain is unsurpassed, having a large variety of colors of fine form. .25

Centaurea Imperialis, *Royal Sweet Sultans* (new). A new type obtained by crossing "Centaurea Marguerite" with another variety. The plant is very vigorous and produces the large flowers in great profusion. The flowers are borne on long stems the petals being finely fringed, giving a soft, feathery effect. Colors range from white through rosy pink and lilac to a dark purple. .10

Centaurea, *Dusty Miller.* White leaved foliage plant. .10

Centaurea, *Marguerite.* This is entirely distinct from all other "Centaureas" and the most beautiful variety known. The large flowers are of purest white, also in tints of lavender, pink and lemon, deliciously scented, exquisitely laciniated, and freely produced on long stems. .10

Centranthus, showy annuals thriving in poor sandy soils, mixed colors. .05

Chrysanthemum. Showy and effective garden favorites. Also now extensively grown for cut flowers. No place is complete without them. The annual sorts bloom the first season. The perennial varieties are very fine for out-door bloom, or for pot culture, blooming in October and November. The seed will produce single, semi-double and double flowers in great variety of colors. Price, finest mixed *annual sorts,* 5 cts.; *finest perennial sorts,* extra fine. .10

Chrysanthemum, Anthemis Coronaris, fl. pl. (Double Marguerites), *White, Yellow* or *mixed.* Price each, .05

Chrysanthemum Frutescens, white or Paris Daisy. .10

Canterbury Bells, mixed, elegant prize varieties. .05

Canary Bird Flower, climber. .10

Chinese Pink, finest mixed. .05

Clarkia, finest mixed. .05

Cobea Scandens, well known climber of rapid growth, Purple or White, either color. .10

Cockscomb, mixed, very fine. .05

Cockscomb, *Glasgow Prize.* New, very dwarf, with immense crimson combs, extra. .10

Convolvulus Minor, *Dwarf Morning Glory.* Finest mixed. .05

Coreopsis Lanceolata, *Perennial Golden Coreopsis.* Flowers are each two to three inches or more in diameter, of an intensely clear, golden yellow. Commences to bloom in June, continuing until hard frosts. .10

CYCLAMEN, "ROCOCO."

Cyclamen, "*Rococo*" (new). This beautiful new Cyclamen forms very strong shapely plants with finely marked leaves and bears an abundance of bloom on long straight stalks. The principal difference however is that the five or six petals of each flower instead of being turned back and upward as in the regular type, form a flat, round flower, the petals being finely fringed and

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undulated. The flowers are very large and coloration very pretty, some white or white with dark eye, dark red, rose, etc. A distinct, handsome new variety. Price large pkt. 50 cts.; small pkt. 25 cts.

Cyclamen, *Giganteum.* Without exception, the strain offered is in all respects the finest that can be procured. The flowers are of large size, of fine form and of great variety of shades. Extra mixed. .25

Cypress Vine. Popular vine with fern like foliage and beautiful star shaped flowers. *Scarlet*, *White* or *Mixed*. Price each. .05

NEW "GLORIA" DAHLIAS.

Dahlia, *"Gloria"* (new). This elegant new strain of Dahlias offer such a variety of shapes and colors that every true Dahlia lover is surprised and delighted. It is difficult to describe all the different forms of this beautiful Dahlia, and as to size they vary from 1¼ to 3 inches in diameter. The colors are varied, striped and margined being found as well as many shades of the pure solid colors. .10

Dahlia, *Single.* Many of the varieties of these Single Dahlias are exceedingly beautiful, and the seed we offer is saved from one of the best collections, and may be expected to produce many superb sorts. .10

Dahlia, *Double.* Seed of this strain was saved from the very finest double flowers only, and will produce flowers equal, if not superior, to any in the market. An extra mixed strain imported from Germany. .10

Daisy, *Delicata* (new). This handsome new variety has very double flowers of a rosy white shade with a light purple center; a rare and lovely color. Fine either for bedding or for cut flowers. .10

Daisy, *Mixed* (Bellis Perennis). A favorite plant for beds or for pot culture, in bloom

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from April to June; seed from the finest double varieties, mixed colors. .10

DOUBLE WHITE DAISY.

Daisy, *Double White.* Extra double, pure white Daisy. .10

Datura Wrightii, showy white and lilac flowers. .05

Delphinium. Finest hybrids of the double flowering perennial, hardy Larkspurs. .15

Dictamnus Fraxinella, showy perennial with fragrant foliage. .10

Digitalis, *Foxglove.* Gloxinia shaped flowers, beautifully spotted. .05

Dolichos, *Hyacinth Bean.* Quick growing climber, White or Purple or mixed, each. .05

ECCREMOCARPUS SCABER AUREUS.

Eccremocarpus Scaber Aureus, *New*

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Climber. This fine new climber should become very popular. Although an annual yet its rapid growth fits it for excellent service in covering walls, palings, trellises, etc. The vine, which is very graceful, often runs up to a height of 16 feet and when it is covered with its wealth of bright golden yellow blossoms it is indeed a striking object. This will add one more to our small list of truly serviceable climbers. .10

Eschscholtzia, *California Poppy.* Beautiful and popular garden annuals of easy culture forming bushy plants about one foot high. The large saucer-shaped flowers are produced abundantly from spring until fall. Our strain comprises a large variety of colors both in the single and double flowered. .05

Forget-me-not, White. .05

Forget-me-not, Blue. .05

Forget-me-not, Mixed. .05

Feverfew, *Double White* Grandiflora. .10

Feverfew, *Golden Feather.* Pretty yellow foliage. .05

Geraniums. Finest mixed. .10

Gilia. Showy dwarf annuals, mixed. .05

Globe Amaranth. Mixed. .05

GLOXINEA CRASSIFOLIA ERECTA.

Gloxinea Crassifolia Erecta. Our strain of these charming plants is magnificent. This strain produces extra large flowers of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. The "Crassifolia Erecta" type is extra strong growing, the flowers being borne on stiff stems, well above the shapely foliage. .25

Helichrysum, *Everlasting Flowers.* Finest mixed. .05

Heliotrope, *Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.* A great advance over the old kinds. They bear immense heads of bloom, the individual florets being also very large, the odor being very fragrant. The plants grow about one and one-half feet high, are healthy, bushy and compact, the leaves being large and luxuriant. Very free flowering. .10

Humulus Japonicus Variegata. A rapid summer climber with beautiful variegated foliage, attaining a height of twenty or thirty feet. The foliage is luxuriant, making a dense covering. .05

Ice Plant. Singular icy foliage. .05

Lantana. New dwarf hybrids, fine. .10

Larkspur, *Dwarf Rocket.* .05

Larkspur, *Tall Stock Flowered.* Elegant long spikes. .05

LATHYRUS.

Lathyrus, *Perennial Pea.* Equally as beautiful as Sweet Peas, perfectly hardy, blooming early in spring, Pink, Dark Red and Pure White or mixed. Price either sort. .10

Linum, *Grandiflorum Rubrum.* Mixed, showy, brilliant, scarlet crimson flowers. .05

Lobelia, *Speciosa.* Dark blue. .10

Lobelia. Fine for edgings and vases, finest mixed. .10

Lupinus. Mixed varieties. .05

Marigold, *Oriole* (Calendula). This is surpassingly grand and brilliant. The large double flowers are rich and glowing, bright, golden yellow. .05

Marigold, *El Dorado* (or Dahlia flowered). The large, bushy plants, of good habit, are each a ball of brilliant colors. The flowers are globular, as perfectly double as a Dahlia,

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and measuring three inches across. Every one should plant these. Price, mixed. .05

Marigold. Finest dwarf varieties; flowers in profusion, in shades from sulphur color to dark orange; mixed. .05

Marigold, *Prince of Orange.* Florets striped with an intense shade of orange. For effective and persistent blooming in beds and groups it has no superior, its beautiful flowers being produced from spring until late in the autumn, producing a brilliant effect. .05

Marigold. Best French, tall. .05

MARGUERITE, MORNING STAR.

Marguerite, *Morning Star* (new). A superb Marguerite with immense flowers of an attractive soft yellow or primrose. The plants produce a great number of flowers from early summer to late autumn. One of the most serviceable annuals for the garden and will furnish decorative material for bouquets. The flowers last a long time when cut. .10

Marvel of Peru, *Four O'clock.* Mixed. .05

Maurandia. Beautiful, rapid climber, finest mixed colors. .10

Mignonette. *Red Goliath.* (new). This new giant sort comes nearer a double Mignonette than any other kind. It is without doubt one of the most magnificent of all Mignonettes, there being no other kind which approaches it in size of the single florets or thickness of the spike. The habit

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is upright, the flowers are borne on stiff, stout stalks, and the rich green foliage contrasts most strikingly with the fine red of the flowers. .10

MIGNONETTE, WHITE PEARL.

Mignonette, White Pearl, (new) A magnificent new Matchet Mignonette. Growth is similar to the popular Matchet, being compact, with numerous flower spikes and a wealth of bloom. The stalks are strong, bearing long bushy, well rounded blooms well above the dark green foliage. The color is exceptionally pure white for a Mignonette but occasionally there comes a a bloom of red. Forms a beautiful contrast in combination with some varieties of red Mignonette. Will soon gain first rank as a white Mignonette. .10

Mignonette. *Matchet.* Of French origin, and a most desirable variety. The plants are dwarf and vigorous, of pyramidal growth, with very thick, dark green leaves. They throw up stout flower stalks, terminated by long and broad spikes of deliciously scented flowers, of red tint. .05

Mignonette. *Defiance.* When well grown, the spikes will grow from ten to fifteen inches long. The flowers are of a most delicious fragrance. The individual florets are of a large size and stand out boldly, forming a graceful as well as a compact spike. Has fine keeping qualities. oz. 35 cts. .05

Mignonette. *Miles Spiral.* Entirely distinct from the old varieties. It is a strong grower and abundant bloomer, producing spikes from eight to eleven inches in length; fragrant. .10

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Mignonette. *Parsons' White.* Flowers nearly white; a very desirable variety; good fragrance. oz. 30 cts. .05

Mignonette, Red flowering, or shaded with red tint; fragrant. .05

Mignonette. Large flowering, fragrant varieties. oz. 15 cts. .05

Mimulus Tigrinus. Beautifully blotched and spotted, mixed. .10

NEW PINK MOONFLOWER.

Moonflower. *New Pink Hybrid.* This new variety is of marvelous growth. Seed germinate very quickly and begin to bloom almost as soon as Morning Glories. The vine makes a rapid growth and covers more space than any other annual vine, and producing blossoms by the thousands all summer and fall. Its foliage is dense, luxuriant and of a large size, often measuring seven inches across. Blooms are of a most exquisite soft lilac pink in color. It succeeds wherever a Morning Glory will do well. .10

Morning Glory, *Convolvulus.* Old-fashioned sorts mixed, still one of the best quick growing climbers. Splendid mixed. oz. 10 cts. .05

Morning Glory, *Imperial Japanese.* These grand new Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable for large size and exquisite new colors of flowers. Magnificent foliage, often beautifully blotched and of strong, robust growth. They are of all shades of red, from the most delicate pink to the most brilliant crimson, maroon, blue and pale lavender, and many odd shades. Many have a distinct marginal band of a different color from the rest of the flower, and some are as elegantly spotted. .10

IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORY.

Morning Glory, *Double Japanese* (new) These grand new varieties have the same colors and blendings as the single, but most of the flowers come double. A fine new introduction. .10

Musk Plant. Fragrant foliage. .10

Nicotiana Affinis. White, sweet-scented. .05

Poppy, *Shirley.* The colors are blended in the most beautiful and showy fashion, and include almost every shade from pale rose to the most dazzling crimson scarlet, blotched and variegated in many styles. Very much pains have been bestowed upon them by the raiser, who has been carefully selecting them for years. In choicest mixture. .05

Poppy, *Dwarf Shirley* (new). Charming dwarf varieties of the above, making pretty bushy little plants, about eight inches high, and completely ablaze with the vari-colored flowers which have the same range of colors as taller kinds. .05

Poppy, *Iceland* (Papaver Nudicaule). The fragrant, elegant, crushed-satin-like flowers are produced in never ceasing succession from the beginning of June to October. Not only are they attractive in the garden, but for elegance in a cut state they are simply unsurpassed, and they last quite a week if cut as soon as open. They flower the first season from seed, though they are hardy herbaceous plants and will with slight protection live over winter in any of the northern states. .05

Poppy, *Maid of the Mist.* A magnificent new, single, white Poppy. The flowers are very large, petals overlapping, daintily incurved and deeply and irregularly fringed.

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The ovary, which is a beautiful silvery pea green, encircled with its fringe of stamens and white fluffy petals, suggest a pretty face looking out from the mist. Very chaste and pretty. .05

Poppy, *New Japanese Pompon.* Very dwarf compact bushy growth. The flowers are extremely double, being composed of a large number of soft, silky petals. A rich variety of colors. .10

POPPY, FAIRY BLUSH.

Poppy, *Fairy Blush.* Few Poppies can equal this in beauty. The immense globular flowers are perfectly double, and very large; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tips, where they are colored rosy cream. .05

Poppy, *Miss Sherwood* (new). This pretty new Poppy has a handsome foliage and bears in great profusion large single flowers of a shining satiny white, the upper half of the corolla being a silky rose color. This is a combination of color quite virginal in its delicacy, and must be seen to be appreciated. .05

Poppy, *Tulip.* Fourteen inches high and produces large flowers of the most vivid scarlet imaginable; the color being seen even from afar, of such glowing richness as to at once remind one of scarlet tulips. .05

Poppy, *Fancy Mixed.* This brand contains in large packets all the kinds we advertise and many other sorts, including many odd and beautiful shades which we have procured especially for this mixture. Our customers will find it the largest variety of Poppies they have ever seen from one package. If you are a lover of Poppies try this mixture. .10

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Poppy, *The Mikado.* From Japan, it is in form and character essentially a Japanese flower in its quaint, yet artistic beauty. The petals at the base are whole, while the edges are cut and fringed in most complete manner. The color is most attractive, being white at the back, while edges are a crimson scarlet. .05

Poppy, *Oriental.* Single dark scarlet with black spots; a hardy perennial; showy; flowers of immense size. .10

Poppy. Carnation flowered; finest mixed; very showy. .05

Poppy. Peony flowered; blooms of immense size; best mixed. .05

Poppy, *Snowdrift.* Peony flowered; pure white. .05

Platycodon Grandiflorum. A hardy perennial, producing very showy flowers during the whole season. They form large clumps and are fine for planting among shrubbery; mixed colors. .05

Platycodon Mareisi, *Hardy Perennial.* A very handsome new variety for garden decoration in the summer and fall. Its many branches bear numbers of beautiful, large, bell-shaped, open flowers, of a rich violet-blue. .10

Portulacca. Hardy annual, fine for edgings, rich colors, mixed, single. .05

Portulacca. Finest double, mixed. .10

NEW STAR PETUNIA.

Petunia, *New Dwarf Inimitable* (single). It forms a compact plant from five to eight inches high, by as much in diameter, and

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thickly covered with cherry-red flowers, each of which is marked by white star. Fine bedding sort. .05

Petunia. Single fine mixed, solid colors; also, striped and mottled, in a great variety of shades. .05

Petunia. Double varieties mixed. Many come striped and blotched; about one-fourth of the plants may be expected to produce double flowers; but the singles from these strains are also fine and desirable. .25

Petunia, Howard's New Star. These handsome new varieties are the result of twenty years' work at hybridizing. They are characterized by velvety colors of the richest shades imaginable. In the center of the flowers appear a star, sometimes of a solid color and then again richly veined and mottled. These new Petunias have received the highest praise wherever they have been grown, and are the most important introduction in Petunias for some time. .10

Phlox, Drummondii Cuspidata. Flowers with five dentated petals, the center tooth of each being elongated, the whole forming regular stars with white margin, very odd and pretty. Finest mixed colors. .10

Phlox, Drummondii Grandiflora, or large flowering kinds, mixed; of very best quality. .10

Phlox, Drummondii. Fine mixed. .05

Ricinus, Zanzibarensis. New and distinct. Their gigantic leaves, two to two and one-half feet across, and the great size of the plants surpass any other known Ricinus. We offer it in a mixture. One will produce light green leaves; another coppery-brown: another brownish-purple; another with bronze leaves, all producing a rich tropical effect. .10

Ricinus, Castor Oil Bean. Mixed, oz. 20 cts. .05

Ricinus, Bourbenensis. Twelve feet, extra, oz. 20 cts. .10

Ricinus, Gibsonii. Dark red foliage, oz. 20 cts. .10

Rhodanthe. A charming annual with everlasting flowers. .10

Rose, Little Midget or ***Baby Rose.*** Charming little Roses that bloom from seed in a very short time, double and single in shades of pink, red, cream white and white. Very fragrant, and a pretty little novelty. .10

Salvia Splendens, Scarlet Sage. Fine for autumn decorations; growing from two to three feet high, and completely covered with brilliant scarlet flowers. Seeds should be sown early in spring, in house or hot-bed. .10

Salvia Splendens, Bonfire. An improved form of "Salvia." .10

Salpiglossis. Large flowered varieties; splendid, all colors mixed. .05

Scabiosa, Snowball. Beautiful new white variety; extra. .05

Scabiosa. Finest sorts in many colors, mixed. .05

SCHIZANTHUS HYBRIDUS GRANDIFLORUS.

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Schizanthus Hybridus Grandiflorus. "*Poor Man's Orchid.*" Only a few annuals can compare with the floriferousness and beautiful fantastic colors of this beautiful novelty. It grows to a height of about 12 inches, growing in a pyramidal and compact bush which is completely covered with flowers. These blooms are very varied in magnificent combinations and pretty shades of the orchid-like flowers. They may be sown early and transplanted into the open ground or sown directly in the garden. Growing so bushy and compact they may be transplanted in the fall to pots and will bloom profusely through the winter. .10

Sensitive Plant. .05

Stock Ten Weeks, Giant Perfection. Plants of this variety attain a height of two and one-half feet and produce long spikes of double flowers, much larger than the ordinary Ten Weeks' Stock. *Pure white or mixed*; very fine. .10

Stock Ten Weeks, Large Flowered, Dwarf Pyramidal. A fine low growing sort; extra large truss and floret; very fragrant. *Pure white or mixed.* .10

Stock Ten Weeks, Large Flowered Dwarf. A fine variety for general purposes, for cutting or for show; free flowering; mixed. .10

☞All of above Stock seed is German grown, from pot plants only, and will produce a large per cent of finest double flowers. .05

Stock Ten Weeks. A fine mixture, in many colors. .05

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Sweet William. Fine mixed. .05

Sweet William, *Holborn Glory.* New extra large flowered varieties, elegant shades. .10

Smilax. Finest climber. .10

Torenia. Fine for vases. .15

Thunbergia. Mixed, fine vase plant. .10

Vinca. Mixed. .05

Verbena, *Sea Foam* (Candidissima). All that need be said of this fine Verbena is that the flowers are sweet scented; trusses large and beautiful, and borne freely at all times, and snow white, always coming true from seed. .10

Verbena, *Italian Striped.* Striped and splashed varieties in many colors and variations. .10

Verbena, *Moss.* This lovely variety produces a mass of moss-like foliage, spreading over the ground like a carpet, above which are borne heads of blossoms in lavish profusion. Comes into flower in June and continues incessantly until the ground freezes. Mixed, white and blue. .10

Verbena, *Mixed.* Finest mixed, from a large collection. This mixture includes "Sea Foam" and a splendid assortment of colors; shades of purple, pink, scarlet striped and many others. .10

Verbena, *Large Eyed.* In fine mixed colors. .10

Verbena, *Cærulea.* In shades of blue. .10

Verbena. A good grade of seed; mixed colors. .05

Violet (English), best varieties, mixed; seed germinates very slowly. .05

Wallflower. Deliciously fragrant garden flowers, blooming early in the spring, with long conspicuous spikes of beautiful flowers. They should be protected in a cold frame or cellar in the winter, and planted out in May. Half-hardy perennial, finest double mixed, all colors. .10

Zinnia, *Jacqueminot.* Dark crimson, coming quite true from seed; very showy; fine for masses or beds. Makes a fine contrast combined with white. .10

Zinnia, *Lilliput* or *Pigmy.* Charming minature Zinnias growing about twelve inches high, and with flowers like double Daisies. Very showy for edgings, beds and pot culture, and very fine for cut flowers. Mixed colors. .10

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Zinnia, *Large Flowering Dwarf.* A new dwarf section, quite distinct. The flowers are as large or larger than the old class, and of much better shape, resembling Dahlias in form, and the habit of growth is compact and dwarf, rarely growing over two feet high; mixed. .05

Zinnia, *Giant Mammoth* (mixed). A class of Zinnias, differing from the older ones in its robust habit of growth, and the immense size of the perfectly formed, very double flowers of various striking colors. The plants rise to a height of three feet, and bloom freely during a long period. The luxurious growth and the large bright flowers make it valuable for large groups. .05

Zinnia, *Curled and Crested.* Magnificent variety of colors. From this, by persevering selection and careful culture, we have a new strain of double flowering, curled and crested Zinnias, which eclipse in beauty, beyond all question, any other types of this popular garden annual in existence. The flowers are of perfect form — large, round, full and double, the petals being twisted, curled and crested into the most fantastic contortions and graceful forms, rendering them entirely free from the stiffness which was heretofore characteristic of the family. .05

Zinnia, *Large Flowering Dwarf.* Pure white. .05

Wild Flower Garden Mixture. All kinds, mixed, contains nearly all the varieties we advertise, and many besides. These if sown in one bed, will make what is called the crazy bed. Put up in large packets, and very popular where a quantity of flowers are wanted, and in the largest variety for a little money. .10

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Agrostis Nebulosa. Hardy annual, one foot. .05

Briza Maxima, *Large Quaking Grass.* .05

Briza Gracilis, *Slender Quaking Grass.* .05

Bromus Brizæformis. A fine grass. .05

Chloris Barbata. Pretty and curious. .05

Coix Lachrymæ, *Job's Tears.* .05

Stipa Pennata, *Feather Grass.* Hardy. .05

Gynerum Argenteum, *Pampas Grass.* .05

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Selection OF ALL THE BEST NEW SWEET PEAS

Dainty. (new). This unique Sweet Pea has created quite a furore in England as well as America. Flowers are of the largest size and splendid substance. They are borne three or four on long stems, the color of which seems to be white when first opened but quickly changes to white with pink edge, making a most charming contrast.

Price 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Golden Rose (new). One of the most attractive and distinct of the new Sweet Peas. Flowers are extra large of fine open form with gracefully fluted standard. Ground color is a clear primrose yellow, beautifully flushed with rosy pink making a color combination previously unknown which is most attractive. Price 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

King Edward VII (new). A very intense bright crimson color, a true giant, flowered variety with strong stems and growth and no inclination to burn in the sun. The best crimson to date, probably. Price, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Burpee's White Wonder (see cut next page). One of the most unique novelties in large flowering, tall Sweet Peas yet produced. Some idea of its character may be obtained from the illustration which was engraved from a photograph. The flowers are pure white, of the largest size, and are borne *six to eight* and frequently as many as *ten to twelve large* flowers on one long, stout stem. The flowers are well placed near top of stem, and generally all facing one way. The vines are most profuse in bloom, being of unusual vigor, the stems frequently coming double, that is, two stems seem to be united in growth throughout their entire length, which indicates strong vigor.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Mrs. Willmott. (new). This new, giant flowered Sweet Pea is of the richest orange pink delicately shaded rose. The flowers are enormous, being borne on long stems. A fine new variety, well worthy of trial. Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Coccinea. (new). A distinct new color and a beautiful shade. The flowers are self-colored in a bright, rich cherry, intensely brilliant and decidedly new. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Mont Blanc. The earliest blooming white Sweet Pea, fully two weeks earlier than "Emily Henderson." Plant this variety if you want the earliest blooms.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Mrs. Fitzgerald. Flowers are of a soft cream color, flushed and edged delicate rose, and for decorating has a captivating effect. A pretty variety which should be included in your list. Price 5 cts.

Salopian. *Improved Sunproof.* This is decidedly the finest scarlet Sweet Pea to date. Flowers of largest size and finest shape. In size, brilliancy and lasting substance this new variety surpasses all others. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Fascination. This has been greatly admired by everyone who has seen it growing. Color, heliotrope, flushed mauve. Price 5 cts.

Snapdragon. These are unique and interesting, the standard never expanding but closely overlapping the wings. Color, creamy white, tipped with bright rose. They are *very fragrant.* Price 5 cts.

New Bush Sweet Pea. The Bush Sweet Pea grows in perfect bush form, requiring no trellis like the tall Sweet Peas. An average bush grows sixteen to eighteen inches high, by from twelve to fourteen inches wide. All the flowers are borne on top of the plant, and the proper way to treat this new type, will be to plant the seed in a row to make a neat, even hedge, when no supports will be required. Flowers are of good size and perfect hooded. Our mixture comprises many colors. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Dwarf Cupid. These grow only about six to eight inches high, and are usually covered with a sheet of bloom; and sown as a border they form a line of green over a foot wide. The flowers are fully as large as the taller sorts, but placed closer together. Our mixture contains *over fifty distinct colors and varieties.* Everyone should plant these. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Admiration. A most charming and distinct new variety of a most delicately beautiful pinkish lavender throughout. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Sadie Burpee. The finest white to date. This new Sweet Pea is of the purest snow white and of the very largest size. The flowers come in threes at the summit of a stiff stem, and last well when cut. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

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BURPEE'S WHITE WONDER.

Countess. Flowers are of the largest size and a pure light lavender throughout, both on standard and wings. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Catherine Tracy. Its form is perfect. The color is a soft but brilliant pink of precisely the same shade in wings and standard, retaining its brilliancy to the last, burning and fading less than any other pink variety. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Double Sweet Peas. From thirty to fifty per cent of these will come true, i. e., with extra petals. We offer as good a strain as there is. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Gray Friar. A most distinct pretty variety heavily shaded with watered purple markings on creamy white ground. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Lovely. Exquisite pink; wings delicate rose; a charmingly colored, large, grand flower. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Ramona. Flowers of fine form. Its coloring is delicately beautiful; creamy white, daintily splashed and striped with pale pink. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Dorothy Tennant. Flowers warm violet, very large and finely formed. Standard broad, incurved or hooded; wings very large, rounded. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Aurora. Immense flowers borne three and four on a stem; the stems are extra long and strong The color effect is gorgeous; both standard and wings are flaked and striped on a white ground, with bright orange-salmon. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Captain of the Blues. One of the largest blue flowered sorts. Standard very broad and bright purple blue; wings broad, and a lighter and brighter blue than the standard. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Princess of Wales. A lovely variety, shaded and stained with mauve on a white ground in a most pleasing manner. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Miss Blanche Ferry, or *Improved Painted Lady.* It bears large pink and white flowers like "Painted Lady," but is much more free flowering, and ten days earlier in blooming. The flowers have a deeper, richer coloring and greater fragrance. Earlier, more and finer flowers, and longer in bloom. We still sell more of this variety than any other one variety. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

The Senator. Standards splendidly expanded, color chocolate, shaded and striped creamy white. One of the finest of the dark varieties. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Stanley. A magnificent, large flower, standards rich mahogany-brown, wings garnet-maroon. This is an improved "Boreatton." Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Monarch. Splendid large flowers; standards bronzy crimson, wings a rich, deep blue; three flowers on a stem. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

MONADNOCK GILT EDGE MIXTURE SWEET PEAS.

This superb mixture is made up of all the varieties listed in catalog, together with the following choice named varieties, and *many* others:

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We are receiving many testimonials in regard to the sterling quality of our Sweet Peas. Many have written us who have had poor luck with their Sweet Peas heretofore, that they have splendid luck with our Monadnock Gilt Edge strain, and that they will plant no other. If you want strong, vigorous Sweet Peas you should plant our Monadnock strain. Our sales are increasing very largely each year.

ORANGE, MASS., April 12, 1904.—*L. P. Butler & Co.* Dear Sirs: My Sweet Peas were beautiful last year. I hope my success will be as sure this year. A. M. CLAPP.

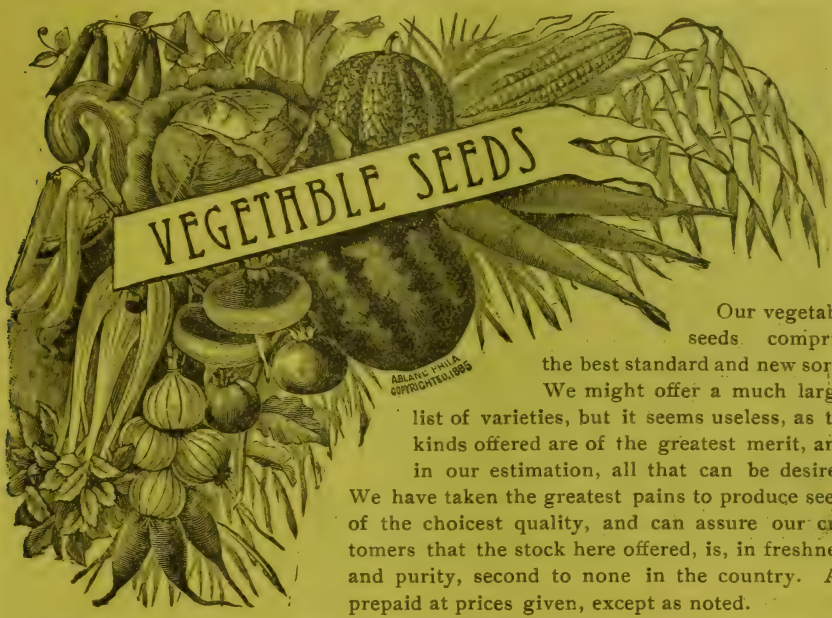
PEACHAM, VT., March 10, 1904.—*L. P. Butler & Co.* Gentlemen: I have tested your Sweet Peas before and have found them better than any others I have tried.
MRS. J. K. WILLIAMS.

NOVELTY COLLECTION SEEDS.

One packet each **Gloria Aster**, beautiful plumed **Celosia**, **Thomsoni Magnifica**, the remarkable **Horn Poppy**, unique **Baby Blue Petunia**, the pretty new **Calliopsis Hybrida Superba**, **Marguerite**, **Morning Star** and **Double Japanese Morning Glories. Seven packets in all for 50 cts. postpaid.**

GILT EDGE COLLECTION SWEET PEAS.

One packet each **Golden Rose**, **White Wonder**, **Salopian**, **Mrs. Fitzgerald**, **Navy Blue**, **Katherine Tracy**, **Miss Blanche Ferry**, **Coccinea**, **Mrs. Wilmott**, **Snapdragon**, **Double Mixed**, **Gray Friar**, **Fascination** and one ounce **Gilt Edge Mixture. Fourteen packets in all for 50 cts. postpaid.**



Our vegetable seeds comprise the best standard and new sorts. We might offer a much larger list of varieties, but it seems useless, as the kinds offered are of the greatest merit, and, in our estimation, all that can be desired. We have taken the greatest pains to produce seeds of the choicest quality, and can assure our customers that the stock here offered, is, in freshness and purity, second to none in the country. All prepaid at prices given, except as noted.

Asparagus, *Conover's Colossal.* Best of all. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Beet, *Crimson Globe* (new). This grand variety is a new Beet from England. Extremely handsome either as a second early or main crop Beet. They are very smooth, being free from fibrous roots and having only a very slender tap root. Quality of the very best, being of *superb quality* and remarkably sweet and tender. Flesh is a very handsome deep red, slightly zoned. Has very small tops, and altogether is a fine new acquisition. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Beet, *Eclipse.* Intense, deep blood-red, small top. Sow late for winter use, one of the best, either for winter use or for an extra early.
Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1 lb., 60 cts.

Beet, *Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip.* Fine turnip form, very symmetrical in shape, and free from any fibrous roots. Flesh deep blood-red, very tender and sweet; grows uniformly to a good size. Early, and when sown late, is desirable for winter.
Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb. 15 cts.; 1 lb. 50 cts.

Beet, *Crosby's Early Egyptian.* Fine for summer use; turnip shape, one of the best for first early. A fine market gardeners' Beet, as it is very early, fine color and small tops. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.

If you use seeds in quantity, send us your complete list for prices. It will pay you. We can save you money.

Beet, *Swiss Chard* (Silver or Sea-Kale). This variety is grown for its leaves only; the middle of the leaf is cooked and served like Asparagus; the other portions of the leaf are used like Spinach. Each year this becomes more popular as it becomes better known. Price, pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

BEET, CRIMSON EARLY.

Beet, *Crimson Early.* This Beet is the earliest variety in cultivation, and is ready to market in six weeks from time of sowing. The tops are short and green, and the bulbs of beautiful shape. The skin is deep blood-red in color; the flesh very dark, of finest quality. As an early Beet it has no equal.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Beet, *Edmund's Early Turnip.* This is the most uniformly "thoroughbred" of all Beets; with very small tops, the neat short foliage being of a bronzy red. The Beets are of a handsome round shape, very smooth. It does not grow very large and coarse as do most varieties of the Turnip Beet.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Beet, *Stinson.* True dark red variety. Excellent for the garden, this is particularly valuable for forcing, because it produces less foliage than any other variety. The roots are smooth and regular in form; the skin a dark blood-red. The flesh is fine grained and free from woodiness, remaining in a fine condition a long time. Of a rich color, the Beets cook dark blood-red. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Beet, Mangel Wurzels. For stock. The four following sorts are among the best. *Norbitan Giant*, improved long red, an immense yielder; *Golden Tankard*, an improved yellow globe, a great yielder; *Gate Post*, handsome variety with orange skin and white flesh; has no sprangling roots, very small top and is a heavy cropper. *Lane's Imperial Sugar*, of rich, sugary quality, one of the best for stock feeding purposes. Price, either sort, oz., 5 cts.; 1-4 lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts., prepaid; by express, not prepaid, 25 cts. per lb.

New Pole Bean, *Golden Carmine Horticultural.* This new bean is a very strong grower, bearing a profusion of large, fleshy, golden yellow pods which, as they become older, are brightly marked with rich carmine flakes and stripes. The pods when young are unsurpassed for snap beans, being very meaty. It is a delicious shell bean when more mature, and the great value of this double purpose bean becomes apparent. The fine color of pods make it a very showy variety for market, either for string or shell beans. Price, pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 35 cts., postpaid.

Bean, *White Case-Knife.* Early pole Bean, with pods very long, flat, irregular, green, changing to cream white, useful both as a shell and string Bean.

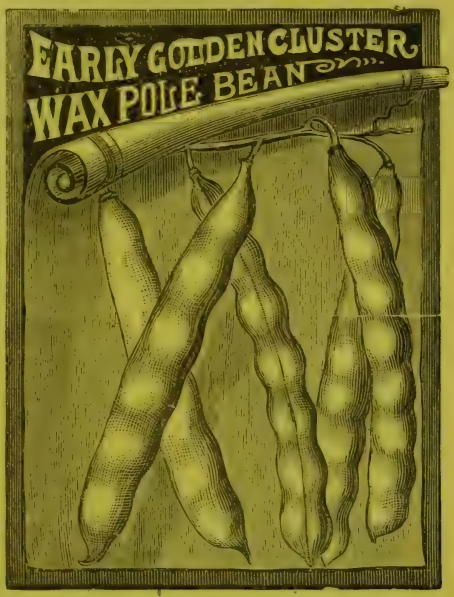
Price, pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.

Bean, *King of Garden.* Large, pole Limas; a grand Bean, but rather late for northern gardens. Price 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.

Bush Bean, *Stringless Green Pod.* This splendid new Bean combines in itself these exceptional merits, viz: Unusual hardiness, extreme earliness, wonderful productiveness, handsome appearance and fine quality. Pods are rich green, very round

and straight, solidly meaty and broad, very tender, brittle, and of the finest flavor, always stringless. Price, pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts. postpaid.

Bean, *Extra Early Golden Cluster Pole.* Long, golden-yellow pods, borne in clusters; extra early, stringless, snaps very easily, vigorous, prolific, popular; quality tender, delicious. It is unequalled for earliness, productiveness and fine quality. The pods are almost round, entire stringless, remarkably rich, tender and buttery when cooked; of the best possible flavor. The pods are fit to use when only two or three inches long; keep their fine, tender, rich and buttery qualities until fully ripe. One of the most productive Beans in cultivation. Price, 10 cts.; pint 25 cts. postpaid.



Bean, *Worcester Horticultural Pole.* This is a big improvement over the old standard "Horticultural." The pods are extra large, and of a most brilliant carmine color, thus making them very attractive for market. Both pods and beans are much larger than the ordinary sort, and produced in great profusion. Price, pkt. 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts. postpaid.

Bush Bean, *Saddle-Back Wax.* Unequalled by any other Wax Bean in cultivation. The growth of the bush is vigorous. It is a profuse bearer, the plants in ordinary field culture bearing usually from twenty-five to forty pods each. The pods are long, round, very full of meat. When broken between the beans there is no open space — the pods being filled with meat. Unequalled in quality, with handsome, fleshy pods, as thick as they are wide, and absolutely stringless. Price, pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.

Bush Bean, *Golden Wax.* A strong growing, distinct variety, at least a week earlier than the "Black Wax." The pods are long, brittle, and entirely stringless. A standard variety and very popular. We sell large quantities every year.
Price, pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts. postpaid.

Bush Bean, *Rust Proof Golden Wax.* This variety excels all others in its comparative freedom from rust. The straight handsome pods are very thick meated, and fine quality. Very popular with every one who has tried it.
Price, pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts. postpaid.

Bush Bean, *Carmine Podded Dwarf Horticultural.* This is an earlier Bean than the old standard variety. The pods are a bright rich red in color, making it very desirable for market. Quality is of the best. Indispensable in every garden.
Price, pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts. postpaid.

Bush Bean, *Long Yellow Six Weeks.* Early, very productive and of excellent quality. Pods are often eight inches long. Very popular for market.
Price, pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts. postpaid.

Henderson's Bush Lima. Fit to use from two to three weeks earlier than any other variety of the climbing or Bush Limas. It grows about eighteen inches high, and produces immense crops of delicious Lima Beans, continuing to bear until cut down by frost. Price, pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts. postpaid.

Burpee's Bush Lima. The only bush form of the true, delicious, large Lima. Of splendidly vigorous, upright, bushy habit of growth, great uniformity and trueness to type, and always bearing the delicious large Lima Beans in great abundance. This requires the same season for growth as the pole Lima, and can be grown only where the variety succeeds. Price, pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts, postpaid.

☞**Quarts of above varieties of Beans double the price of pints. If to be sent by Express deduct 20 cts. per quart from above prices. Write us for quotations for larger quantities.**

Brussels Sprouts, *Perfection.* The plant grows about two feet high, and produces from the stem numerous little sprouts, one to two inches in diameter, resembling cabbage in miniature. Price 5 cts.

Cabbage, *Danish Ballhead or Hollander.* This is a new type highly esteemed for winter use by reason of the great solidity and excellent keeping qualities of the heads. The heads are nearly round in form, very hard and solid. This variety has been bringing much higher prices in open market because of this remarkable solidity of the heads. Price 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.

Cabbage, *Savoy.* The best of all for home use. The plants are vigorous, very sure heading, uniformly savoyed, and heads globular. Price 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

Cabbage, *Succession.* Its earliness, uniform large size, solidity and sure heading qualities, make it a most valuable Cabbage either for private use or market. Larger than "Early Summer," and fine for a succession to the early varieties. Price 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Cabbage, *Early Winningstadt.* A well known and very popular second-early variety; heads large, decidedly conical; leaves a bright, glossy green; heads very solid and hard, even in summer. This is a very sure heading variety, valuable not only for early use, but for winter Cabbage; its vigorous growth enables it to withstand unfavorable conditions and hence very popular for general use. Price 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

Cabbage, *All Head.* In this variety selection has been made to secure the largest early heads, with the fewest loose leaves. The deep, flat heads are solid and uniform in color, as well as in shape and size. By reason of the compact habit of growth, and absence of loose leaves, fully one thousand more heads can be obtained to the acre, than of most other varieties of the same size. Price 5 ct.; oz., 30 cts.

Cabbage, *Early Summer.* This variety is deservedly popular with market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads of excellent quality. Price 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

Cabbage, *Early Jersey Wakefield.* The great favorite with market gardeners; the earliest, and sure to head. Our seed is true and the best. Price 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Cabbage, *Stone Mason.* Very popular market variety, for fall and winter use; a sure header and long keeper. Price 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

Cabbage, *Premium Flat Dutch.* One of the best winter sorts in cultivation; of fine quality and large size. Price 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

Cabbage, *Large Red Drumhead.* Larger heads than the old "Red Dutch." Heads round in shape, of deep color, and remarkably hard and solid. Price 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

Cabbage, *Autumn King.* "Solid as a rock." The large broad heads are very thick through, slightly rounded at the top; fine grained and tender — more so than any other large Cabbage. If you want first premium at fair, for largest Cabbage, try this. Price 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

NEW IMPROVED SHORT WHITE CARROT.

Carrot, *New Improved Short White.* This new distinct field Carrot will take first rank owing to its enormous productiveness and the ease with which it can be harvested. It is half-long, very heavy at the shoulder, color light green above ground, white below, flesh rich white, solid, crisp, and of excellent flavor. As a heavy cropping, easily harvested white Carrot it is probably the best of its class. Everyone who raises roots for stock should try this fine variety.

Price, oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb. 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts., postpaid.

Carrot, *Imp. Long Orange.* Too well known to need description; an immense yielder; fine for stock. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

Carrot, *Chantenay* (or Model Carrot). For table use it is probably the best in shape and finest in quality of all. They are a little longer than the "Short Horn," being thicker at the shoulder, and hence more productive; always very smooth and fine in texture. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

Carrot, *Danvers.* Grown largely everywhere, on account of its great productiveness adaptability to all classes of soil. Tops medium size; roots deep orange, large, but medium length, tapering uniformly to a blunt point, smooth and handsome; flesh, sweet, crisp, tender, and of a deep orange color. This variety, although the roots are shorter, produces as large a bulk as the older field sorts, and is easier harvested. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb. 80 cts.

Cauliflower, *Early Snowball.* Probably grown more than all other varieties together. It is exceedingly early and hardy, and is one of the surest to make a solid, compact head; also more and more in favor for planting for the late summer and fall crop. We have best seed procurable, and confidently recommend it as equal to that offered by anyone. Price, 1-2 pkt., 15 cts.; 1 pkt., 25 cts.; 1-4 oz., 75 cts.

Catnip. Price 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Celery, *Winter Queen.* The finest dwarf, winter Celery yet introduced. Of a rich, green coloring, it is yet easier blanched than any other green winter Celery. It grows stout, thick, heavy stalks with double the amount of heart of other varieties. It has a delicious nutty flavor, and above all is an extra good winter keeper. Everybody should try this. Price 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

Celery, *Golden Self-Bleaching and White Plume.* These two fine varieties have their inner stalks bleached at all stages of growth, so that slight banking for a few days gives a perfect bleach. The "White Plume" is earliest, but the "Golden" is one of the finest of all. Price, either sort, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Celery, *Giant Pascal.* Fine for winter use. The stalks are remarkably large, thick, solid and stringless. It is the largest Celery grown as regards width and thickness of stalks. When fully grown, the outer stalks are very thick, averaging two inches wide. Price 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

Celery, *Boston Market.* Excellent quality. One of the best for late fall and winter use. Price 5 cts.

Celery, *New Golden Rose* (Rose Rib Golden Self-Bleaching). This fine new variety is identical in habit, growth, early maturity and easy bleaching qualities with Golden Self-Bleaching. The stalks when blanched show a distinct pink line in the ribs contrasting finely with the rich golden yellow. A most attractive variety, quality excellent. Price 10 cts., oz., 30 cts.

Corn, *New White Evergreen.* This is a high bred type of Stowell's Evergreen, so long known as the finest main crop corn. Developed from one white grained ear accidentally discovered years ago, it has been developed by careful work. All the good points of a fine strain have not only been retained but intensified and the quality has been greatly improved. Stalks are of strong, vigorous growth, the ears very large with long, slender grains of the purest whiteness and most delicious sweet flavor. Market gardeners as well as all lovers of the finest sweet corn will appreciate a variety which has all the good qualities of Stowell's Evergreen, with many besides, and of the purest white.

Price, pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

Corn, *First Crop.* Superior to all other very early sorts, larger, earlier and very much sweeter; of dwarf habits, kernels white; ears eight-rowed and of good size. The sweetest sort for first crop. "First-Crop" is the very best early corn we have ever grown.

Corn, *Country Gentlemen.* The finest of all sweet Corns, retaining its delicate tenderness and flavor even when a little old. For private family use, where quality is of the first consideration, it has no equal. The ears of good size, and are produced in great abundance, the average is three ears to a stalk, great depth to the kernels, which are of pearly whiteness. But the great merit is its delicious quality.

Corn, *Cory.* (White Cob). A standard extra early sort; good for home use and extra for market.

Corn, *Early Shaker.*. Fine to follow "Cory;" very sweet; good for home or market.

Corn, *Black Mexican.* Medium early; good to follow "Shaker;" one of the sweetest.

Corn, *Evergreen.* The best late sort; large, sweet and fine.

Corn, *Squantum.* One of the sweetest varieties, and is largely used for market and canning. It is a general favorite, and is wonderfully productive. The variety used almost exclusively at the famous Rhode Island clambakes, which is sufficient evidence of its quality. Medium to late.

Corn, *Crosby's Early.* Early and a great favorite. Rather small ears, but productive and of excellent quality. A favorite for family use.

Corn, *Metropolitan.* This new variety is only about two days later than Cory. A very strong grower, growing about five and one-half feet high, the ears being set low and producing from two to three to a plant. They are uniformly nine inches long, ten to twelve rowed, well filled to the tips, with large deep grains which are of splendid quality. Practically free from smut, and with a strong thick husk.

Price, above varieties Corn, except where noted, large pkts. 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; qt. 40 cts. prepaid. If by express, deduct 8 cts. per pt; 15 cts. per qt. from above prices.

Corn, Ensilage, *Improved Leaming.* Very tall and leafy, fully maturing its very large ears. Excellent sort for the silo.

Price 60 cts. per peck; $1.75 per bushel, by express or freight.

Corn, Ensilage, *Sanford.* Stalks extra large and numerous. Extensively planted for the silo. Prices same as for "Leaming."

Corn, Field, *Longfellow.* A carefully selected strain of yellow field corn with remarkably long ears, with very small cob and large kernels. A heavy yielder.

Price 35 cts. per qt., postpaid; 70 cts. per peck; $2.25 per bushel, by express or freight.

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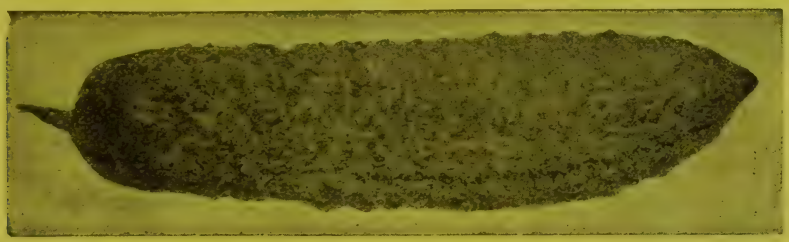
Cress, *Water.* One of the most appetizing, delicious flavored of small salads; it does well in very moist situations, but thrives best in shallow water on the edges of streams, where it grows most luxuriantly. It is a hardy perennial. Price 10 cts.

Cucumber, *Long Green.* Long fruit of excellent quality; dark green, firm and crisp. This is the improved sort, fine for all purposes. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Cucumber, *Japanese Climbing.* A very popular climbing variety, good for trellises or back yard fences, fruit handsome shape and fine quality. Price 10 cts.

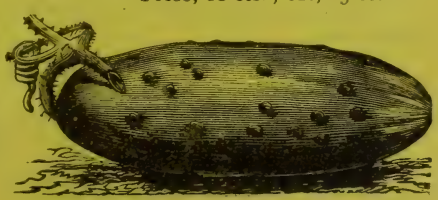


CUMBERLAND PICKLE CUCUMBER.

Cucumber, *Cumberland Pickle* (new). This handsome new variety is the result of eight years careful breeding by one of the leading growers in the U. S. Vine is a rapid, strong, vigorous grower, and very prolific. The fruit grows very firm, solid and crisp, and being thickly set with fine spines over the entire surface, it has a very handsome appearance. Price, 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Cucumber, *Nichol's Medium Green.* We consider this most valuable as a pickle sort, and for early forcing purposes or for slicing there is no better variety. It is exceedingly productive, of medium size, and always straight and smooth. Color dark green, the flesh tender and crisp.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.



NICHOL'S MEDIUM GREEN.

Cucumber, *Imp. White Spine.* One of the most popular either for slicing or for pickles; abundant bearer of fine quality. We have an extra nice strain.
Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Cucumber, *Emerald.* This beautiful new Cucumber is a seedling of the "White Spine," and retains all the good points of its parent, with the addition of a rich, dark green skin, entirely free from spines. It is strictly an evergreen, retaining its color until fully ripe. The long, straight, handsome fruits are produced early and abundantly. Price 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

Cucumber, *Cool and Crisp.* The earliest and most productive of all pickling Cucumbers. At the pickling stage they are straight, long, even and slim, and until fully grown are of a dark green color. One of the best pickling varieties, also excellent for slicing. Price 5 cts.; oz. 10c.

Dandelion, *Large Leaf.* A new French sort, double the size of common variety. Sown in spring or summer, fit to cut following spring. Price 5 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.

All orders for seed amounting to $5.00 or over we will deliver prepaid anywhere in the country.

Egg Plant, *New York Spineless.* Fruit of largest size, and quite free from spines; of splendid quality. Price 10 cts.

Fennel. The leaves boiled, enter into many fish sauces. Price 5 cts.

GOURDS.

Gourds, (ornamental). Contains the following sorts: *Gooseberry, Club, Nest Egg, Lemon, Bottle, Onion, Orange, Pear, Serpent, Sugar Trough, Dipper and Dishcloth.*
Price, separate or mixed, 10 cts.

Kale, *German Dwarf Curled.* Sown in spring for summer use, and in fall for spring. A very hardy variety.
Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Lavender, *Lavendula Vera.* An aromatic, medical herb. Price 5 cts.

Lettuce, *Iceberg.* The large, curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green, with reddish tinge on the edges. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Lettuce, *Deacon or San Francisco Market.* The heads are very solid and of excellent flavor, and remain in condition for use as long as any variety in cultivation. Plant medium size, with very few outer leaves; one of the best varieties for summer use. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Lettuce, *Perpetual.* Our customers will be especially pleased with this variety for a summer Lettuce, as it is of the finest quality and remains for a long season tender and crisp; unexcelled as a long standing sort, combining tenderness, beauty and delicate flavor. Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Lettuce, *Prize Head.* An early sort, deep green, so washed with red as often to appear more red than green; forming a head of a dense mass of leaves rather than one like a cabbage, and very slow to run to seed; leaves large, nearly round, frilled at the edge, and densely blistered, and are exceedingly crisp, tender and good flavored, and not bitter as early as other varieties. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Lettuce, *Black Seeded Tennis Ball.* Early hard head; few outside leaves; grown largely under glass and early for gardens. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

NEW BRITTLE ICE LETTUCE.

Lettuce, *Brittle Ice* (new). This fine new lettuce is very large, extremely crisp, hard heading and extra long standing. The plants grow twelve inches across and make large closely folded heads fully eight inches across. The large heads are slightly flattened at the top and closely folded so that the interior leaves are blanched to a pure white and are always crisp and brittle. While essentially a midsummer variety, this new Lettuce is desirable also for early spring planting or fall use. The heads remain in a fine condition for table use much longer than will the smaller heads of earlier sorts. Price 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Lettuce, *Hanson.* Improved Hard Heading Stock. Heads green outside and white within; grows to a remarkable size, very solid, and is refreshingly sweet, crisp and tender. It withstands the hot sun. Most of the heads are so solid that they do not send up any seed stalks unless cut open with a knife. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Lettuce. Above eight varieties mixed. A fine variety for little money. You get early, medium and late in one package. Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

MUSK MELON, NETTED GEM.

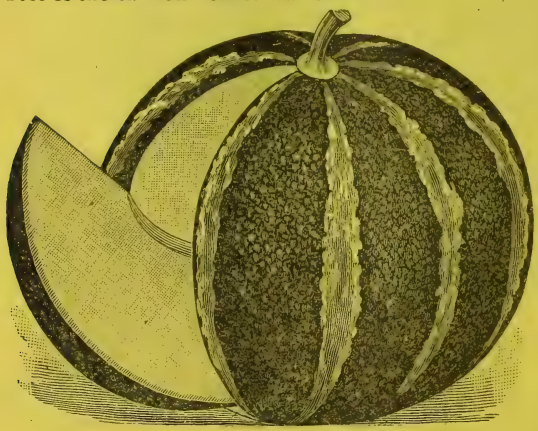
Musk Melon, *Netted Gem* (Rocky Ford). The best, early, small, green-fleshed Melon known today. Shape is almost a perfect globe, weighing from one and a quarter to one and a half pounds each. They are thick meated, the flesh is light green in color, and uniformly of fine, luscious flavor; skin green, regularly ribbed and thickly netted. Very prolific and extra early in ripening.

Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Musk Melon, *Emerald Gem.* All who have grown it unite in pronouncing it unequalled in rich, delicious flavor. The skin while ribbed, is smooth and of a very deep emerald green color. The flesh, which is

thicker than in any other Melon of its size, is of a suffused salmon color, and ripens thoroughly to the extremely thin green rind; luscious beyond description; unapproached in delicious flavor. The Melons mature extremely early; of superb quality. Should be grown by everyone. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Musk Melon, *Paul Rose* (or Petosky). A cross of the "Osage" with the "Netted Gem." It possesses the fine netting of the "Gem," and averages about the same size, but owing to the great thickness of its beautiful salmon-colored flesh will weigh at least one-third more than a "Netted Gem" of the same size. One of the best of the salmon-fleshed varieties. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.



WATER MELON, COLE'S EARLY.

Water Melon, *Cole's Early.* This is one of the finest early Water Melons; of medium size, and it is so early that it matures in every state; very hardy; the flesh is deep red in color, clear to the rind, and is most sweet and delicate in flavor. It is exceedingly brittle, and hence cannot be shipped to distant markets, but is most desirable for the home garden. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 25 cts.

Water Melon, *Mountain Sweet.* Fruit oblong, dark green; rind thin; flesh red, solid and sweet. One of the earliest large Melons. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

New Mustard, *Fordhook Fancy.* This fine new variety is distinct from anything in cultivation, the edges of the beautiful dark green leaves being curled and lacinated almost as thoroughly as double curled parsley, making the leaves equally as desirable for garnishing. So attractive is the habit of growth and the feathery effect of the finely fringed leaves that it is quite worthy of a place as an ornamental plant aside from its utility as a salad or boiling green. It is more productive than any other variety from early spring sowings and *more stubborn in running to seed.* It stands well even during the hot summer months. By making several sowings a few weeks apart, a continuous growth of fresh tender leaves may be had throughout the season. *Even those who do not care for mustard as a piquant salad will be delighted with the leaves of "Fordhook Fancy" cooked like spinach any time during the summer. It is even superior to the best spinach in flavor.* Don't fail to try it. Price 10 cts.; 15 cts. per oz.

NEW MUSTARD, FORDHOOK FANCY.

Mustard, *Chinese.* Leaves twice the size of the ordinary white Mustard; stems more succulent; flavor pleasantly sweet and pungent. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Marjoram, *Sweet.* For seasoning. Price 5 cts.

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Onion, *Prizé-Taker.* This variety grows to an immense size, measuring from twelve to eighteen inches in circumference under good culture. It is of handsome globe shape, and flesh is mild and delicate in flavor.

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Parsnip, *Hollow Crowned.* Best variety; long, smooth white. The great market sort. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

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Squash, *Golden Bronze* (new). In form the same as "Boston Marrow," with stem and blossom end precisely like that variety, also having the same peculiar wrinkled appearance of the skin. Size, averaging from eight to ten pounds; color, a dark, grayish-green with bronze on upper surface when ripe; flesh, an exceedingly bright golden yellow; fine grained, very sweet, and of delicious flavor; a good keeper and yielder. Price 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 1-4 lb., 40 cts.

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Squash, *New Giant Summer Crookneck.* This new strain is equally as early as the common variety, while the Squashes grow to an extra large size, measuring from eighteen inches to two feet long, and of finest quality. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

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Turnip, *Purple Top White Globe.* An early variety, globe-shaped; heavy cropper, in other respects similar to the "Red Top Strap Leaf." A handsome looking bulb, and is rapidly taking the lead of all other varieties of early Turnips for market purposes. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Turnip, *White Egg.* Its shape is nearly oval or egg; flesh very firm and fine grained, thin and perfectly smooth skin; both flesh and skin are of snowy whiteness. Its flavor is of the best. Price 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1-4 lb., 20 cts., lb., 60 cts.

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Turnip, *Yellow Stone.* One of the best and most popular yellow-fleshed varieties for table use; also good for stock. Price 5 cts.; 1-4 lb., 15 cts.; 1 lb., 40 cts.

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Tomato, *The Aristocrat.* An excellent new sort, resembling in growth and foliage the "Dwarf Champion," but color is red. Price 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

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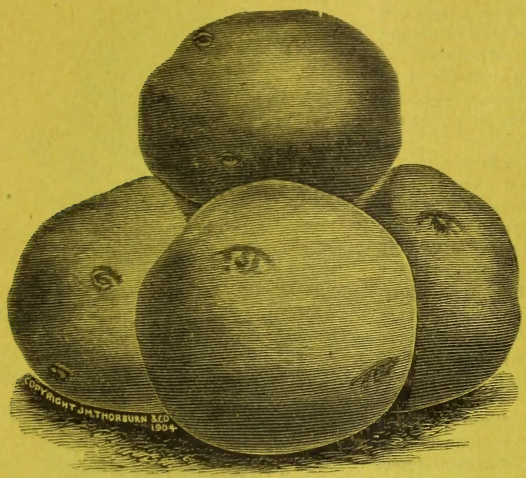

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